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THE

AUGUST SCHMIDT, MARTIN BOESE,

PETER SCHROEDER, ANDREW UNRUH

FAMILY RECORDS

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AUGUST SCHMIDT FAMILY RECORDS

August Schmidt was born not too many years before or after 1812.

He married:

Mary Unruh (sister to Andrew Unruh, grandfather of Mrs. S. J. Schmidt)

1. Helena married Cornelius Boese

2. John A. married Mary Reimer He was killed by lightning

3. Tobias A.

4. Samuel A.

5. David A. b. June 6, 1835

6. Susan married Peter Liedke Lived in South Dakota

August Schmidt

married

Mary Schultz (second wife)

7. Julia

8. Jacob A. Jan. 26, 1847, Karlswalde Rus. Pol. (Gemini-Sagiterius)

9. Cornelius A. Sept. 29, 1852, " " "

3. Tobias A. Schmidt stayed in Russia. The names of four children follow:

3.1. Jacob

3.2. Herry

3.3. Daniel

3.4. David

4. Samuel A. Schmidt stayed in Russia. Partial family record follows:

4.1. Tobias

4.2. John

4.2.1. Abraham

4.2.2. Cornelius

4.3. Mary married Bergen

4.4. Lizzie (Elizabeth) married Frank Kroeker, Sr.

4.5. Peter

5. David A. Schmidt

d. May 15, 1898

married

Eva Becker

Sept. 13, 1837

Apr. 20, 1918

5.1. John

July 4, 1858

Aug. 29, 1895

5.2. Mary

Aug. 17, 1859

1894

5.3. Tobias

Dec. 14, 1860

Mar. 24, 1926

5.4. Elizabeth

Dec. 6, 1862

Dec. 12, 1888

5.5. Helena

Sept. 9, 1864

Jan. 12, 1882

married Tobias Becker and stayed in Russia

5.6. Susie

Sept. 17, 1866

Mar. 26, 1867

5.7. Peter

Jan. 4, 1868

5.8. Nettie

Oct. 7, 1870

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5.9. Jacob	March 24, 1872	
5.10. Anna	March 10, 1874	
5.11. Henry	Jan. 12, 1877	
5.12. David	Jan. 29, 1879	
5.13. Abraham	Jan. 29, 1879	1881
5.14. Daniel	Sept. 16, 1884	

David A. Schmidt was a preacher

5.7. Peter D. Schmidt Dundee & Pawnee Rock, Ks. d. June 23, 1940
married

Lena Schmidt d. 1958

Parents: Benjamin P. Schmidt and Katharina Siebert

5.7.1. Fred

5.7.2. Lewis

5.7.3. Anna

5.7.4. Susie

5.7.5. Chester

5.7.6. Alta

5.7.7. Benjamin

5.7.1. Fred Schmidt

married

Edith Dirks

5.7.1.1. Leland married Ojal

5.7.1.2. Buena

5.7.1.3. Ruby married Vernon Koehn

5.7.1.4. Marjorie married Dennis Unruh

5.7.1.5. Freddie married Peggy

5.7.2. Lewis Schmidt

married

Lodie Dirks

5.7.2.1. Virgil married Velma Troyer

5.7.2.2. Cecil married Mildred Zimmerman

5.7.2.3. Vernon

5.7.2.4. John

5.7.2.4.1. Melvin married Neva Unruh

5.7.2.4.2.Merle

5.7.2.5. Quin

5.7.2.6. Chester

5.7.2.7. Lena married Lowell Good

5.7.2.8. Geneva married Berle Price

5.7.3. Anna Schmidt

married

Fred Dirks

5.7.3.1. Otto Chester

5.7.3.2. Lena Marie

5.7.3.3. Harold Curtis

5.7.3.1. Otto Chester Dirks

married

Helen Neufeldt

5.7.3.1.1. Freddie

5.7.3.1.2. Carl

5.7.3.1.3. Karen

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5.7.3.2. Lena Marie Dirks

married

Harry Fairchild

5.7.3.2.1. Annie Marie

5.7.3.2.2. Janice

5.7.3.2.3. Steven

5.7.3.3. Harold Curtis Dirks

married

Betty Rose

5.7.3.3.1. Jack

5.7.3.3.2. Pamela

5.7.3.3.3. Linda

5.7.4. Susie V. Smith

married May 3, 1919

Ooze Abr. Siebert

Feb. 28, 1896 Barton Co. Ks.

Jan. 10, 1895

" " "

Parents: Abraham V. Siebert and Louisa Mull

5.7.4.1. William D.

Nov. 5, 1924

Larned, Ks

5.7.4.2. Shirley L.

Aug. 17, 1928

Hutchinson, Ks

5.7.4.1. William D. Siebert

married

Terese L. Breault

Apr. 15, 1929

Clifton, Ks.

Parents: Hector J. Breault and Rose M. LaBlanc

5.7.4.1.1. William Dale

July 3, 1950

Salina, Ks.

5.7.4.1.2. Cynthia S.

Sept. 16, 1951

5.7.4.2. Shirley L. Siebert

married Oct. 6, 1951

Harold E. Johnson

Oct. 25, 1927

Hutchinson, Ks.

Parents: Elmer L. Johnson and Anita M. Dandurand

5.7.5. Chester Smith (Schmidt)

married

Helen Frances Thorpe

5.7.5.1. LaVern

married Willa

5.7.5.2. Robert

married Mary Welch

5.7.5.3. Lela

married Carl Lappin

5.7.5. Chester Smith

married

Mary Jane -

5.7.6. Alta Smith

married

Gilbert Marteny

Parents: Gilbert Richard Marteney (Dec. 20, 1874)

Addie Daws on
(Dec. 18, 1874)

5.7.6.1. Leonard Earl

Nov. 23, 1923

5.7.6.2. Charles Richard

June 23, 1925

5.7.6.3. James Kile

5.7.6.4. Laurene Sue

June 7, 1942

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5.7.6.1. Leonard Earl Marteney married

Lena Gibbon

Feb. 11

5.7.6.1.1. Walter Richard

Feb. 13, 1945

5.7.6.1.2. Jacqueline Kay

Nov. 9, 1947

5.7.6.1.3. Barbara Ann

July 4, 1952

5.7.6.1.4. Rebecca Lynn

Jan. 15, 1956

5.7.6.1.5. Annie

5.7.6.2. Charles Richard Marteney married

Lois Ukena

Dec. 11

Parents: Henry and Lizzie Ukena

5.7.6.2.1. Judith Ann

Mar. 8, 1949

5.7.6.2.2. Brenda Marie

Feb. 18, 1958

5.7.6.3. James Kile Marteney married

Karen Shank

Parents: Myrland and Mildred Shank

5.7.6.3.1. Terry Dean

Mar. 10, 1956

5.7.6.3.2. Vichi Annette

Nov. 17, 1957

5.7.6.3.3. Sherri Lynn

June 29, 1959

5.7.6.3.4. Mona Kay

June 4, 1960

d. Dec. 27, 1960

5.8. Agnetha (Nettie) Schmidt married

Feb. 7, 1947

Peter G. Unruh

Parents: George Unruh and Nellie Wedel

5.8.1. Nellie

Oct. 27, 1889

5.8.2. Lena

Jan. 12, 1891

5.8.3. Effie

July 7, 1892

5.8.4. Frank

July 26, 1894

5.8.5. David

Dec. 9, 1897

June 30, 1935

5.8.6. George

Jan. 28, 1900

Feb. 27, 1900

5.8.7. Allen

Feb. 19, 1901

5.8.8. Anna Laura

May 11, 1903

5.8.9. Roy

Apr. 9, 1907

5.8.10. Infant son

1909

1909

5.8.1. Nellie Unruh

Jan. 12, 1960

married June 6, 1912

Clarence Smith

May 10, 1889

Parents: Samuel P. Smith and Mary Base

5.8.1.1. Vernon

July 23, 1913

5.8.1.2. Cleo

July 16, 1916

5.8.1.3. Homer

Feb. 1, 1921

5.8.1.4. Allen

May 27, 1924

5.8.1.5. Eloise

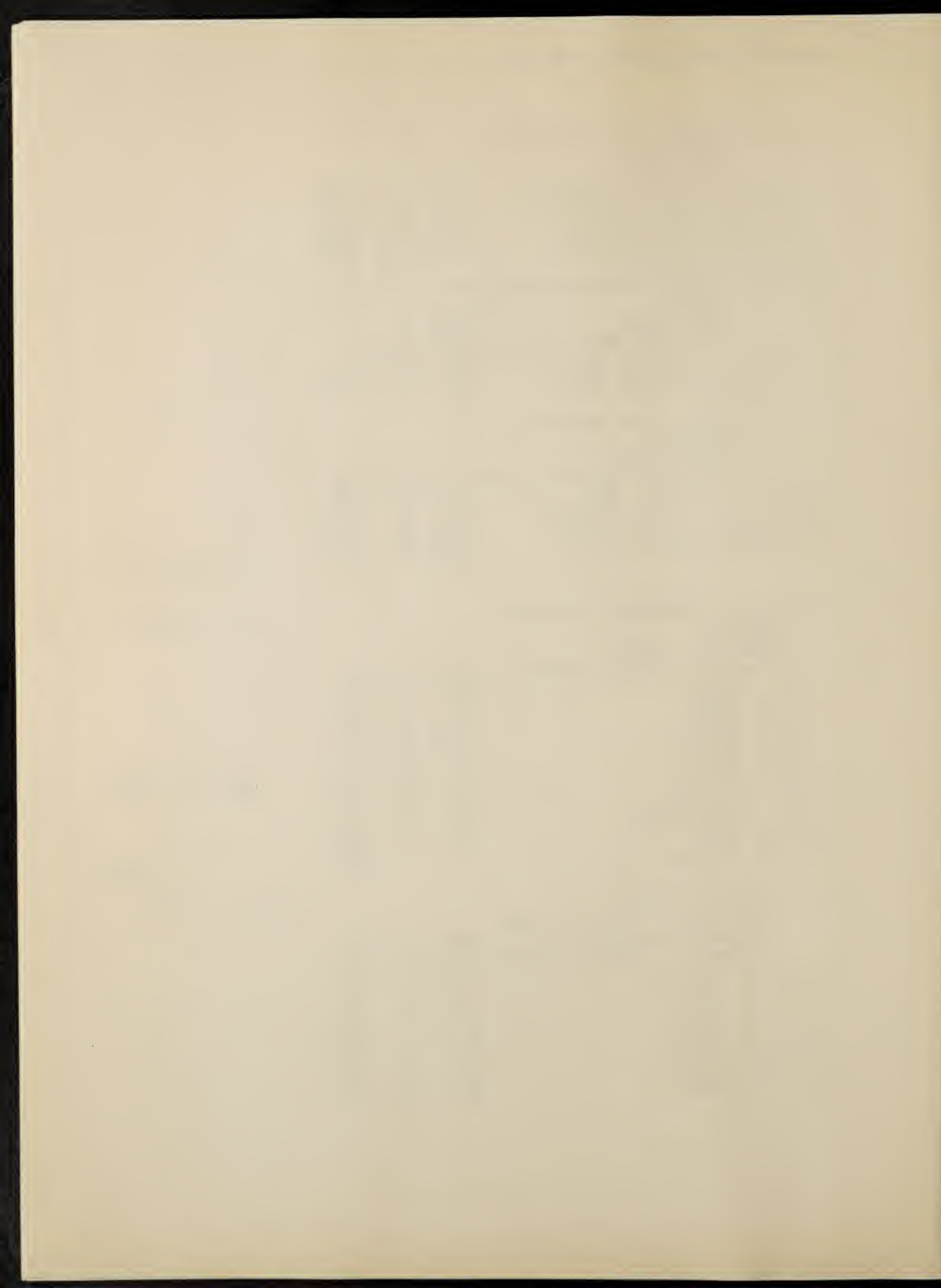
Apr. 5, 1926

5.8.1.6. Velda

Feb. 28, 1928

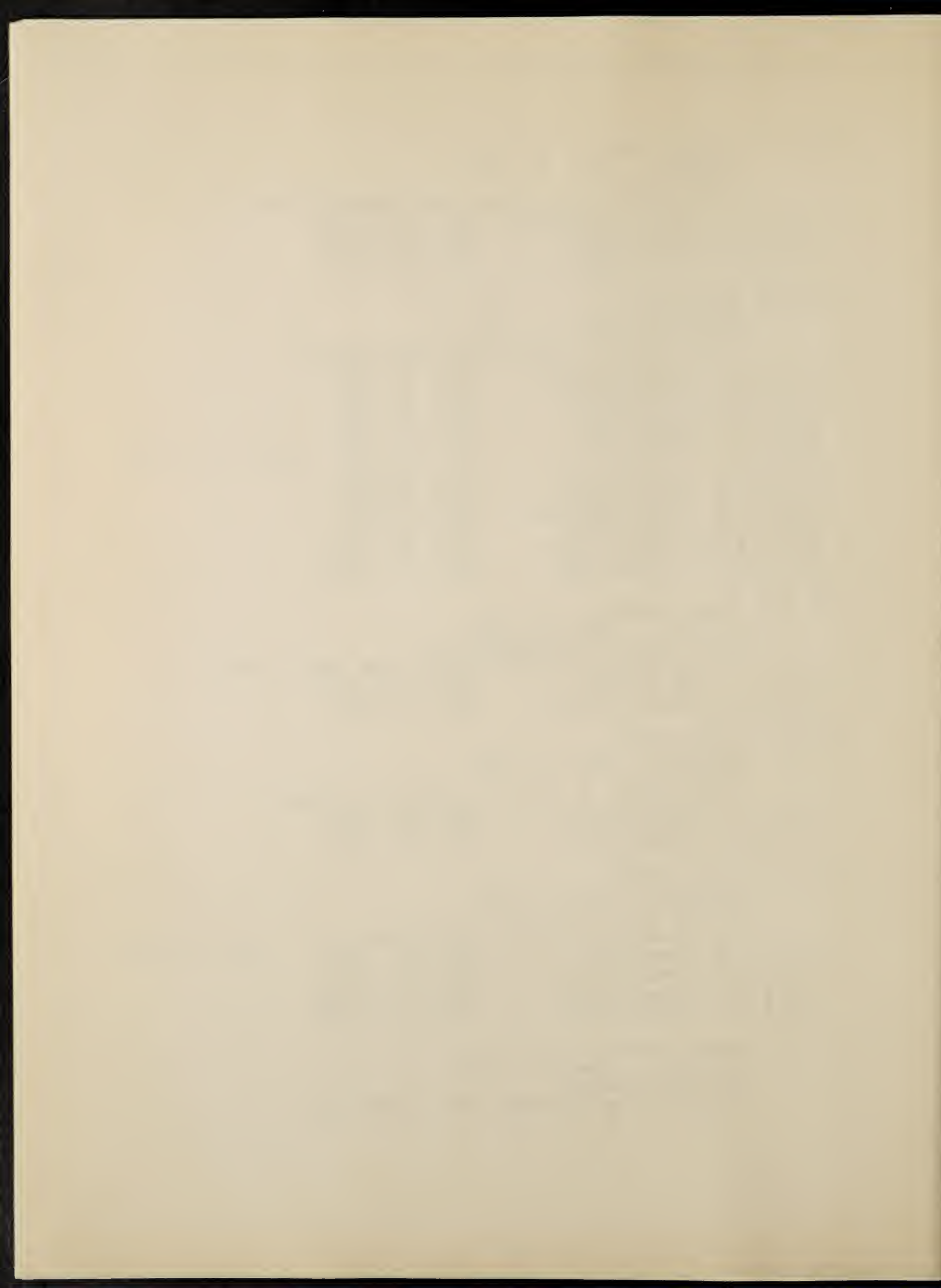
5.8.1.7. Martin

Apr. 26, 1930



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- 5.8.1.1. Vernon Smith
married Aug. 15, 1937
Cora Heine
Parents: William Heine and Elizabeth Metz
- 5.8.1.1.1. Richard LaVerne Nov. 10, 1940
5.8.1.1.2. Robert Neal Feb. 12, 1944
5.8.1.1.3. Larry Eugene Sept. 8, 1947
- 5.8.1.2. Cleo Smith
married Aug. 7, 1940
Ralph Buller
Parents: P. P. Buller and Mary Nichol
- 5.8.1.2.1. Delbert James Oct. 1, 1941
5.8.1.2.2. Thomas Ralph Oct. 7, 1942
5.8.1.2.3. Joel Eugene Dec. 7, 1943
5.8.1.2.4. Norma Ruth Feb. 8, 1945
5.8.1.2.5. Infant Son Apr. 25, 1946 d. Apr. 25, 1946
5.8.1.2.6. Stanley Paul Oct. 21, 1947
5.8.1.2.7. Daniel Lynn July 22, 1949
5.8.1.2.8. Karen Elizabeth Nov. 11, 1950
5.8.1.2.9. Gordon Mark Sept. 22, 1953
5.8.1.2.10. Timothy Dale Feb. 18, 1956
5.8.1.2.11. William Ray Nov. 24, 1958
- 5.8.1.3. Homer Smith
married Dec. 3, 1946
Eva Beatrice Hollingsworth
Parents: S. H. Hollingsworth and Omie L. Bushy
- 5.8.1.3.1. Mary Susan Sept. 22, 1953
5.8.1.3.2. Janice Louise Mar. 9, 1956
- 5.8.1.4. Allen Smith
married Dec. 1, 1946
Anita Burns
Parents: L. D. Burns and Elsie Crawford
- 5.8.1.4.1. Cynthia Kay Oct. 29, 1947
5.8.1.4.2. Michael Ray Oct. 31, 1949
- 5.8.1.6. Velda Smith
married June 1, 1947
Max Voth
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt
- 5.8.1.6.1. Steven J. Jan. 27, 1948 Oct. 31, 1948
5.8.1.6.2. Gregory Max Dec. 29, 1948
5.8.1.6.3. Rebecca Ann Sept. 22, 1953
5.8.1.6.4. Jeffrey Lee Sept. 16, 1958
- 5.8.1.7. Martin Smith
married March 16, 1957
Iva Mae Kershner
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kershner

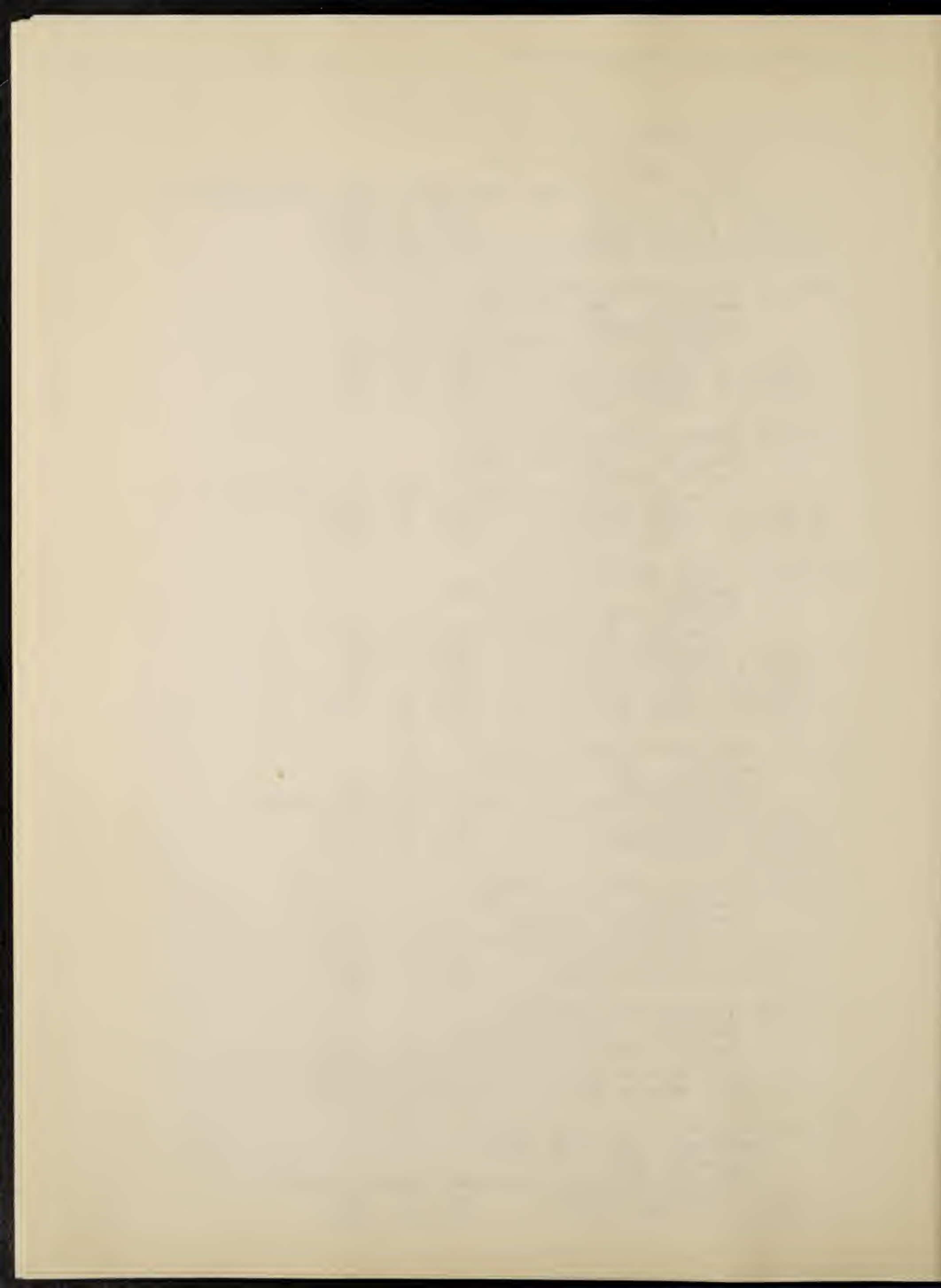


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- 5.8.2. Lena Unruh
married Nov. 27, 1912
Adam Dirks May 31, 1885 d. Oct. 20, 1953
Parents: Rev. Peter H. Dirks and Susanna Schmidt Deckert
- 5.8.2.1. Eldon Nov. 19, 1916
5.8.2.2. Laurel Mar. 27, 1920
5.8.2.3. Monica Mar. 23, 1924
- 5.8.2.1. Eldon Dirks
married Sept. 1, 1946
Irma Schrag
Parents: John D. Schrag and Emma Stucky
- 5.8.2.1.1. Thayne Edmond Nov. 11, 1948
5.8.2.1.2. Jolene Marie July 1, 1951
- 5.8.2.2. Laurel Dirks
married Aug. 30, 1947
Wanda Voth
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Voth
- 5.8.2.2.1. Mark Edison Dec. 13, 1951
5.8.2.2.2. June LaNae Nov. 21, 1953
5.8.2.2.3. William Allen Sept. 6, 1956
5.8.2.2.4. Lori Ann June 25, 1961
- 5.8.2.3. Monica Dirks
married June 8, 1947
Dr. Harold Gross
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jake T. Gross
- 5.8.2.3.1. Camille Karen July 31, 1948
5.8.2.3.2. Cheryl Teresa July 31, 1948
5.8.2.3.3. Cyler Garth July 1, 1951
- 5.8.3. Effie Unruh Jan. 27, 1957
married May 24, 1916
Max Smith July 25, 1890
Parents: Samuel P. Smith (Schmidt) and Mary Base
- 5.8.3.1. Maxlyn
5.8.3.2. Elma Ruth
- 5.8.3.1. Maxlyn Smith
married Oct. 12, 1946
Earl Schmidt
Parents: C. H. Schmidt and Katherine Voth
- 5.8.3.1.1. Ann Elizabeth Mar. 19, 1948
5.8.3.1.2. Robert Earl Aug. 17, 1951
- 5.8.3.2. Elma Ruth Smith
married Oct. 17, 1948
Ervin Graber
Parents: P. P. and Lena Graber
- 5.8.3.2.1. Pamela Joy Nov. 6, 1949
5.8.3.2.2. Suzette Kenea Dec. 26, 1950
5.8.3.2.3. Max Erwen Nov. 5, 1953
5.8.3.2.4. Son July 1, 1961

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- 5.8.4. Frank Unruh
married Oct. 28, 1919
Carrie Unruh
Parents: P.A.R.Unruh and Sarah Base (Little Pete)
- 5.8.4.1. Lois Beulah July 1, 1921
5.8.4.2. Eldora Mayme Nov. 17, 1922
5.8.4.3. Arlene Eldene Nov. 20, 1924
- 5.8.4.1. Lois Beulah Unruh
married Nov. 26, 1941
LaVerne Unruh
Parents: J. J. Unruh and Anna Dirks
- 5.8.4.1.1. Gary Lynn Mar. 4, 1947
5.8.4.1.2. Lyonell Ray May 18, 1950
5.8.4.1.3. Virlon Neal Apr. 15, 1952
- 5.8.4.2. Eldora Mayme Unruh
married Aug. 23, 1950
Leo M. Schwarz
Parents: Joseph Schwarz and Anna Vierthaler
- 5.8.4.2.1. Rita Louise Apr. 11, 1952
5.8.4.2.2. James Michael Mar. 3, 1955
- 5.8.4.3. Arlene Eldene Unruh
married Aug. 14, 1946
Charles Reece
Parents: C. A. Reece and Viola Zahn
- 5.8.4.3.1. Leland Leon May 4, 1950
5.8.4.3.2. Lyle Eugene Nov. 8, 1952
5.8.4.3.3. Kevin Dale Oct. 1, 1956
5.8.4.3.4. Kent Allen Oct. 28, 1958
- 5.8.8. Anna Laura Unruh
married Sept. 2, 1926
Frank Schultz July 3, 1902
Parents: Abraham C. Schultz and Susan Unruh
- 5.8.8.1. Frances Eleanor Mar. 26, 1932
5.8.8.2. Donald Dean Aug. 28, 1936
- 5.8.8.1. Frances Eleanor Schultz
married June 8, 1954
Dr. Richard Siemens Jan. 1, 1930
Parents: J. J. Siemens and Anna Ens
- 5.8.8.1.1. Charlotte Ann Jan. 29, 1960
5.8.8.1.2. Douglas Todd Nov. 7, 1961
- 5.8.8.2. Donald Dean Schultz
married Jan. 26, 1958
Phyllis Sayler Sept. 7, 1936
Parents: Arthur M. Sayler and Beatrice B. Davis
- 5.8.8.2.1. Maryse Fay Sept. 10, 1960
- 5.8.9. Roy Unruh
married Apr. 18, 1935
Ragna Dillerud
Parents: Anton Dillerud and Betsy Sobroyn
- 5.8.9.1. Eleanor Nadine Jan. 30, 1939
5.8.9.2. John Edward July 14, 1943



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5.9. Jacob D. Schmidt d. July 14, 1943
 married Nov. 4, 1897

Josephine Siebert May 21, 1878 Rush Co. Ks.

Parents: Andrew Siebert and Luvina A. Decker

5.9.1. Golda Jan. 29, 1901
 5.9.2. Daniel July 18, 1903
 5.9.3. Myrtle Nov. 16, 1905
 5.9.4. Garfield July 25, 1907
 5.9.5. Alfred July 6, 1909
 5.9.6. Nellie Apr. 15, 1911
 5.9.7. Fern Feb. 17, 1915
 5.9.8. Ella Josephine Sept. 15, 1917
 5.9.9. Maxine Oct. 4, 1919

5.9.1. Golda Schmidt Feb. 4, 1962, Larned, Ks.
 married Nov. 21, 1926

Elmer Jantz Oct. 29, 1891 Dundee, Ks.

Parents: Henry C. Jantz and Anna Deckert

5.9.1.1. Melva Deline Nov. 21, 1927 Nov. 5, 1939
 5.9.1.2. Mildred C. June 1, 1931 Larned, Ks.
 5.9.1.3. Anna Jo Aug. 24, 1937

5.9.1.2. Mildred C. Jantz
 married Aug. 17, 1952

William Errol Unrau Aug. 19, 1929 Goessel, Ks

Parents: Wm. Howard Unrau and Margaret C. Epp

5.9.1.2.1. Debra Denise Aug. 2, 1952 Larned, Ks.
 5.9.1.2.2. Wm. Scott Nov. 25, 1955 " "

5.9.2. Daniel Schmidt
 married Aug. 4, 1926

Davina Smith Aug. 27, 1906 Beaver, Okla.

Parents: David T. Smith and Agnes Schmidt

5.9.2.1. Glendora July 19, 1925 Barton, Co.
 5.9.2.2. Norma Lee Sept. 12, 1933 " "
 5.9.2.3. Jay Dee Sept. 25, 1936 " "

5.9.2.1. Glendora Schmidt
 married Aug. 24, 1949

A. Eugene Schmidt Aug. 1, 1923 Pawnee Rock, Ks.

Parents: Anton Schmidt and Mayme Pedigo

5.9.2.1.1. Rebecca Oct. 23, 1949
 5.9.2.1.2. Rodney Oct. 26, 1950
 5.9.2.1.3. John Arthur June 11, 1954
 5.9.2.1.4. Carl Kent Dec. 11, 1957

5.9.2.2. Norma Lee Schmidt
 married

Jerome Strobel

5.9.2.2.1. Michael Dec. 1954
 5.9.2.2.2. Joseph Ross Oct. 11, 1956
 5.9.2.2.3. Karla Kay Dec. 11, 1957



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- 5.9.3. Myrtle Schmidt
 married Sept. 4, 1930
 Emerson Haynes July 24, 1906, Baileyville, Ks.
 Parents: Jonathan Haynes and Leila Smith
- 5.9.3.1. Emerson L. Jan. 11, 1941 Manila, P.I.
- 5.9.3.2. Sharon I. Sept. 3, 1943 Seattle, Wash.
- 5.9.4. Garfield Schmidt
 married June 10, 1931
 Bertina Dirks Feb. 25, 1913 Barton Co. Ks.
 Parents: Jacob P. Dirks and Elizabeth Schultz
- 5.9.4.1. Garfield C. Jan. 1, 1938 Barton Co. Ks
- 5.9.4.2. John Lynn Oct. 16, 1941
- 5.9.4.3. James Lee Oct. 16, 1941
- 5.9.4.4. Joel Elwood Feb. 15, 1951
- 5.9.5. Alfred Schmidt
 married Oct. 20, 1935
 Esther Martha Will Nov. 9, 1913 Abbyville, Ks.
 Parents: Hugo Will and Anna Bellenbach
- 5.9.5.1. Adele Ann Mar. 28, 1937
- 5.9.5.2. Guy Al Nov. 16, 1939
- 5.9.5.3. Sandra Lou Jan. 4, 1942
- 5.9.5.4. Dennis Lee Oct. 13, 1946
- 5.9.6. Nellie Schmidt
 married Oct. 6, 1940
 Arthur Thalheim Apr. 29, 1902
 Parents: Albert Thalheim and Clara Pleger
- 5.9.6.1. Arlis Jean Oct. 7, 1943 Great Bend, Ks.
- 5.9.6.2. Kerry Mar. 8, 1945
- 5.9.6.3. Cheryl Sept. 5, 1947
- 5.9.6.4. Arthur Fred Nov. 14, 1949
- 5.9.7. Fern Schmidt
 married
 Earl Ledford May 19, 1918 Anderson, Mo.
 Parents: Wm. Ledford and Bessie Harned
- 5.9.7.1. Millicent E. Oct. 18, 1938 Great Bend, Ks.
- 5.9.7.2. Nedra Kay Nov. 3, 1939 Anderson, Mo.
- 5.9.7.3. Terry Kent Apr. 5, 1943 Great Bend, Ks.
- 5.9.7.4. Phil Elroy Apr. 6, 1949 Great Bend, Ks.
- 5.9.8. Ella Josephine Schmidt
 married Dec. 19, 1944
 Hugh Pittenger June 3, 1904
 Parents: Herbert Pittenger and Louise Johnson
- 5.9.8.1. Hugh A. Sept. 20, 1945 Great Bend, Ks.
- 5.9.8.2. Ella L. Aug. 17, 1946
- 5.9.9. Maxine Schmidt
 married Apr. 3, 1946
 Harold Ledford Nov. 4, 1915 Anderson, Mo.
 Parents: Wm. Ledford and Bessie Harned
- 5.9.9.1. Loren Dale Sept. 26, 1947, Great Bend, Ks
- 5.9.9.2. Kenneth R. Jan. 24, 1952 Larned, Ks.

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- 5.10. Anna Schmidt d. Nov. 18, 1960
 married 1896
 Rev. Jacob B. Schmidt Dec. 29, 1869 May 3, 1954
 Parents: Benjamin Schmidt and Katharina Siebert
- 5.10.1. Paul twins
 5.10.2. Pauline
 5.10.3. Edith Oct. 30, 1900
 5.10.4. Esther Oct. 30, 1900
 5.10.5. Fred Mark Mar. 17, 1917 son of Daniel D. Schmidt
- 5.10.1. Paul Schmidt
 married
 Pearl Pierce
- 5.10.2. Pauline Schmidt
 married
 Rev. William F. Unruh
 5.10.2.1. Willie O.
- 5.10.3. Edith Schmidt
 married Aug. 10, 1924
 Brenton Richert Dec. 15, 1902
 Parents: Henry P. Richert and Mary Schultz
- 5.10.3.1. Son (stillborn) Nov. 26, 1927
 5.10.3.2. Bernice Jan. 9, 1929 { Sidney Dec. 11, 1948
 married Apr. 16, 1948 { Kenneth July 11, 1950
 Rudolph Neufeld { Sally May 31, 1955
 Parents: Henry Neufeld and Anna Hiebert
- 5.10.4. Esther Schmidt
 married 1921 or '22
 Walter Schultz Jan. 11, 1901 d. Mar. 8, 1922
 Parents: Abraham Schultz and Susan Unruh
- 5.10.4. Esther Schmidt Schultz
 married
 Benjamin Voth
 Parents: Voth, Dirks
- 5.10.4.1. Milton
 5.10.4.2. Willard
 5.10.4.3. Clinton
- 5.10.5. Fred Mark Schmidt
 married Sept. 17, 1939
 Velma Schultz Nov. 6, 1920
 Parents: Peter C. Schultz and Lillie Unruh
- 5.10.5.1. Jarold June 14, 1940
 5.10.5.2. Sandy Oct. 1, 1942
 5.10.5.3. Sharon Nov. 15, 1946
- 5.10.5.1. Jarold Schmidt
 married May 19, 1959
 Ruth Peterson Sept. 26, 1939
 5.10.5.1.1. Clay June 14, 1960
- Fred Mark's mother died when he was born so the J. B. Schmidts took him into their home to raise as a son. After Mrs. Schmidt became ill Rev. J. B. Schmidt assumed full responsibility of rearing him. Rev. Schmidt was preacher at the Bergthal church 40 yrs.

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- 5.11. Henry D. Schmidt
 married Oct. 17, 1907
 Katherine Unruh Mar. 19, 1879 d. June 2, 1913
 Parents: Peter Unruh and Elizabeth Eck
- 5.11.1. Paul Aug. 13, 1908
 5.11.2. Mabel Oct. 2, 1910
 5.11.3. Gilbert b. 1909, died in back operation Jan. 10, 1910
 5.11.4. Katie June 2, 1913 Aug. 7, 1913
- 5.11. Henry D. Schmidt
 married Jan. 14, 1914
 Anna Unruh July 29, 1889
 Parents: Peter Unruh and Elizabeth Eck
- 5.11.5. Ervin Feb. 11, 1915
 5.11.6. Olga June 28, 1916
 5.11.7. Eva Apr. 8, 1918
 5.11.8. Helen June 5, 1920
 5.11.9. Alice Jan. 27, 1923
 5.11.10. Edward Sept. 13, 1925
 5.11.11. Earl Aug. 20, 1928
- 5.11.1. Paul Schmidt
 married May 25, 1941
 Bernice Fry
- 5.11.1.1. Lawrence Oct. 30, 1942
 5.11.1.2. Robert Oct. 27, 1944
 5.11.1.3. Barbara Sept. 29, 1951
- 5.11.2. Mabel Schmidt
 married Dec. 29, 1937
 Charles Marak
- 5.11.2.1. Joe Henry Nov. 13, 1939
 5.11.2.2. Catherine Jan. 8, 1940
- 5.11.5. Ervin Schmidt
 married Apr. 20, 1941
 Clara
- 5.11.5.1. Lawrence (stillborn)
 5.11.5.2. Stanley Apr. 3, 1944
 5.11.5.3. Thomas July 9, 1948
- 5.11.6. Olga Schmidt
 married
 James Hamach
- 5.11.6.1. Janeen Nov. 13, 1953
 5.11.6.2. Ruth Nov. 1960
- 5.11.7. Eva Schmidt
 married Aug. 22, 1942
 Henry Nachtigall
- 5.11.7.1. Dorothy Apr. 30, 1944
 5.11.7.2. Martin Aug. 17, 1945
 5.11.7.3. Richard Sept. 20, 1947



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5.11.8. Helen Schmidt
married April 15, 1945
Adam Deckert Feb. 6, 1919
Peter J. Deckert and Susan Ratzlaff
5.11.8.1. Anna Sue Apr. 27, 1946
5.11.8.2. Frances July 20, 1948
5.11.8.3. Howard Oct. 25, 1949
5.11.8.4. Cora Sept. 25, 1952 d. Oct. 29, 1960
5.11.8.5. Ida Apr. 26, 1957
5.11.8.6. Amy Apr. 16, 1960

5.11.9. Alice Schmidt
married May 5, 1946 divorced 1954
Albert Ortman
5.11.9.1. Rita Nov. 26, 1948
5.11.9.2. Rachael Nov. 8, 1951

5.11.10. Edward Schmidt
married Aug. 24, 1956
Geraldine Smith

5.11.11. Earl Schmidt
married Mar. 21, 1948
Janice Flick
5.11.11.1. Dennis Aug. 30, 1952
5.11.11.2. Michael Sept. 7, 1949
5.11.11.3. Brenda Aug. 29, 1957

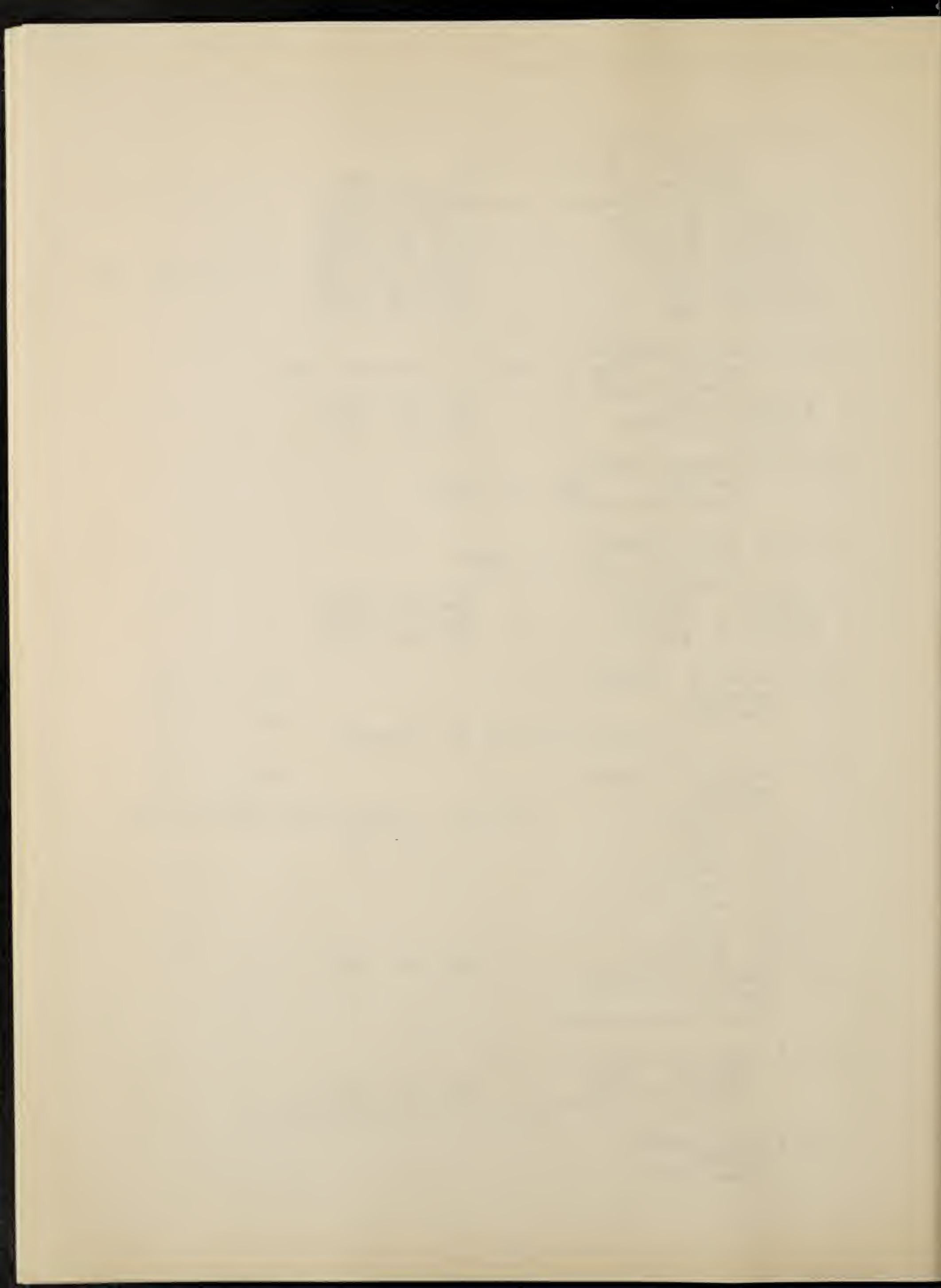
5.12. David D. Schmidt Aug. 6, 1952
married
Eva Wedel June 5, 1960
David was killed by a tornado

5.14. Daniel D. Schmidt July 3, 1953
married
Ella Unruh daughter of Mrs. Peter (Unruh) Smith
5.14.1. Ruby Nov. 6, 1906
5.14.2. Opal
5.14.3. Lester
5.14.4. Bernice
5.14.5. Wesley
5.14.6. Elmer
5.14.7. Hazel
5.14.8. Fred Mark Mar. 17, 1917

5.14. Daniel D. Schmidt
married
Lizzie Klassen Cope

5.14.1. Ruby Schmidt
married Nov. 5, 1941
Albert Deckert Feb. 11, 1900
Parents: Andrew Deckert and Susanna Boese

5.14.2 Opal Schmidt
married
James Wenf



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5.14.3. Lester Schmidt
married Mary
Mary Gilliam (1st wife)
Ina Wilson (2nd wife)

5.14.4. Bernice Schmidt
married
Felix Gilliam

5.14.5. Wesley Schmidt
married
Cora Rennuger

5.14.6. Elmer Schmidt
married Aug. 1, 1937
Edna Smith (Schmidt) July 18, 1918
Parents: Connellius Smith and Katherine Unruh

5.14.7. Hazel Schmidt
married
Harold McGuire

5.14.7.1. Ernie Lou

5.14.7.2. Anna Marie

5.14.8. Fred Mark Schmidt
married
Velma Schultz

For details of Fred Mark's family see records under
Anna Schmidt (Mrs. J. B. Schmidt)

8. Jacob A. Schmidt baptized on Green Thursday, 1884 (Maundy?)
married June 27, 1869
Helena Boese Nov. 28, 1849, Garwainn, Volhynia, Pol.
baptized March 20, 1864

Parents: Jacob Boese and Suzanna Schmidt
There were 17 children, including two pairs of twins; one
child died at the age of six. Most common cause of death
were diphtheria and "summer complaint". A partial list of
children follows:

- 8.1. John J. July 28, 1870, Karlswalde, Russ. Pol.
- 8.2. Ann died in America of diphtheria while very young
- 8.3. Susan " " " " " "
- 8.4. Samuel J. Apr. 14, 1875 Pawnee Rock, Ks. (boxer)
- 8. Mary died young
- 8.15. Bernhardt J. (Barney) Sept. 18, 1882 Pawnee Rock in Rockhouse
- 8.16. Albert J.
- 8.17. Carrie July 6, 1890 " " " "

Jacob A. Schmidt died in Newton, Kansas, Aug. 4, 1913.
Mrs. Jacob A. Schmidt died in Los Angeles, Calif. Oct. 7, 1930.
She spent her last years living with her daughter Carrie in Calif.
Rev. and Mrs. Schmidt are both buried in the Pawnee Rock cemetery

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Here is an interesting relationship between the Schmidt and Boese families:

Helena, a daughter of August Schmidt married Cornelius Boese
Jacob A., a son of August Schmidt married Helena Boese who
was a daughter of Jacob Boese, brother of Cornelius Boese.

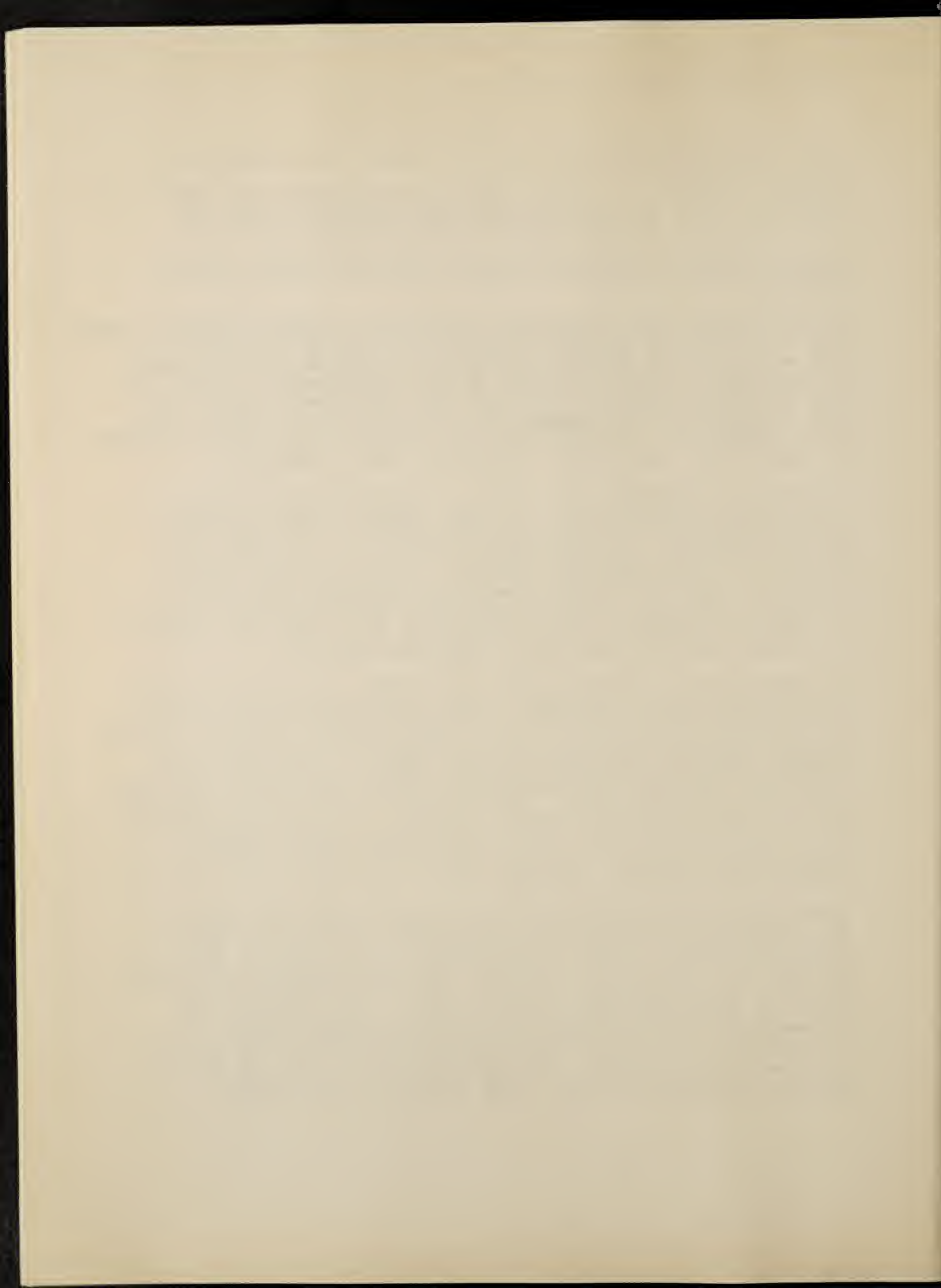
The following sketches and comments are from various family members.

Our ancestors lived in Holland for 50 years, August Schmidt's father was born there. From there they went to Germany (Prussia), in the region of the Polish corridor and Danzig where they stayed 50 years or so. August Schmidt lived in Karlswalde, Poland. He was a farmer, owning his own land and considered rather proud and well-to-do in his community. Besides being a farmer he was also a blacksmith. (Perhaps from this deriving the name of Schmidt) He died at the age of 85. He did not come to America.

The Jacob A. Schmidts were loyal to the Russian government. Ostrog was a familiar city to them, Brody, a Polish trading center and Lubni, a Polish port for exporting of goods. They desired to escape military service (25-45 yrs. conscripted) because of their religious beliefs. Young men hid in August Schmidt's hay loft to escape military service. The Cossacks chased the rebels. Three soldiers and one officer were quartered in Jacob A. Schmidt's place all winter. After this he pleaded with Czar Nicholas for military service exemption.

In 1874 He came to America with his family. Two half brothers and one real sister remained in the old country. For a short while they lived in Pennsylvania from where the Santa Fe Railroad Company took them to Pawnee Rock, Kansas, free of charge and offered settlers land here cheaply. The J. A. Schmidt family built and lived in "The Rockhouse", their first home in America, northeast of Pawnee Rock. The house is of native stone quarried mainly from the farm on which it stands. It is about a quarter mile north of where the home of Jacob Boese, Mrs. Schmidt's father, was located. The first Boese home was of sod. Later a frame house was built by them.

When the settlers arrived in Pawnee Rock it was late winter. The Schmidt's lived in a box-car provided for them by the railroad company. Here, in the midst of a snowstorm, Samuel J. Schmidt was born, April 14, 1875. John was three or four years old when the family left Poland. Most of the children that were not still-born died of diphtheria or summer complaint (diarrhea). After childbirth grandmother would always get up on the third day except once when twins were born and she had been labor for 12 hours. The attending doctor, Dr. Daniels, had been drinking too much. She stayed in bed 10 days.



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Jacob Schmidt was quite strict, although inclined to "humor" the children. Every once in a while he punished the children on a moment's notice and when he spanked he "really woke them up". The children minded him and usually all he had to do was to look at them. He always wanted his children to wear nice clothes, wanted Carrie to wear bangs and have a pocket in her dress, but her mother thought that was too much like a boy. However, in most things she was indulgent toward Carrie. Thenever they bought Christmas presents for the children they could not wait until Christmas to open them.

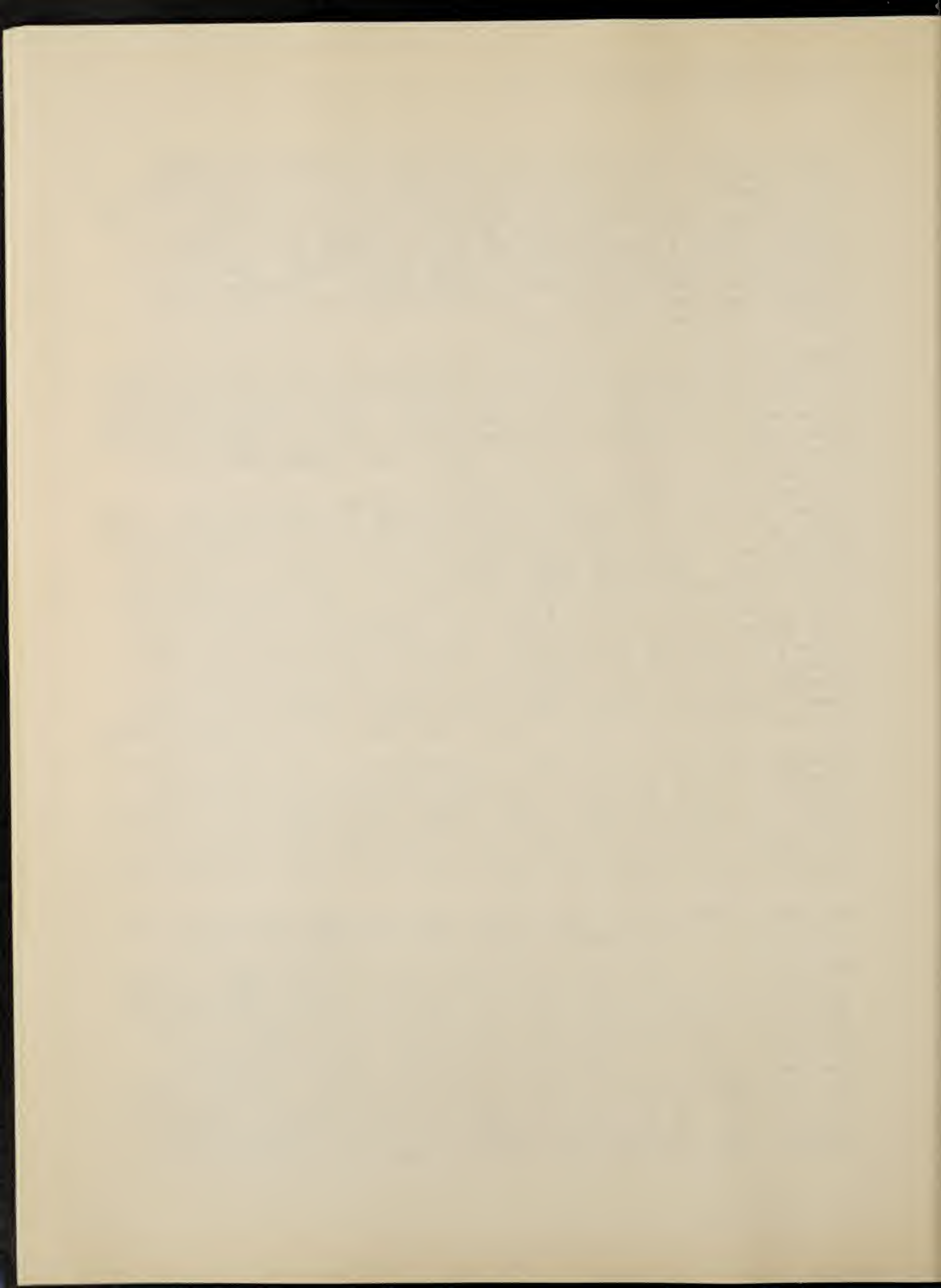
Jacob Schmidt was a farmer and preacher. He started preaching in 1889 by being appointed by the members of the community because he was more educated, could speak better, etc. Church services were held in the homes and schoolhouses till the church (Bergthol) was built. He remained preacher till he moved to (North) Newton, Kansas in about 1905. Grandpa led in the singing when he was a young man. Grandma sang well, too.

He was a good "mixer", both jolly and serious and did not worry as much as grandma. She had company for dinner every Sunday. They often had visiting ministers and relatives as house guests. Grandpa was a great meat and cheese eater but also ate well of everything. (There was always cheese on the table, in the early days - homemade). They were well known for their generosity and understanding of people. For a short while grandpa worked for the railroad for \$3.00 per day. He farmed and bought up land from discontented homesteaders and had a homestead of his own. (80A.) It was largely through the initiative and courage of grandma that she and grandpa accumulated considerable farmland near Pawnee Rock, Kans. (480 A) and several city lots in North Newton, Kansas, as well as their home bordering the Bethel campus.

Grandpa was 5 ft. 6 in. tall, inclined to be quite stout (230lbs) and had a white beard. His eyesight was good, wore ten cent glasses towards the last - for reading only: hearing, too, was good. He suffered from asthma several years prior to his death to the extent that he could not sleep, lying down but had to be propped up with pillows to a sitting position. He also had symptoms of dropsy towards the last.

He had a German school education, read and wrote very well. He especially enjoyed reading, gardening and talking to people.

Grandma was of short stature, plump (174-180 lbs.) when in good health but only 100 lbs. at the time of her death. Her hearing and eyesight were very good. Her education consisted of German schooling; she read well and spelled well but it was not the custom for girls to learn to write them. Late in life she learned to use the typewriter of her own accord. She did not sew the family clothes, always hired dressmakers, but she darned and patched. Rather she preferred to work outdoors, gardening, milking cows and the like. Grandma was a very serious minded person, very religious all her life, much more so than grandpa.



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- 8.1.3.2. Norma Lorraine Kliever
married May 2, 1944 Tampa, Florida
Lew Wallace
- 8.1.3.2.1. James Arlen Mar. 5, 1945 Tulsa, Okla.
- 8.1.3.2.2. Christie Lou Sept. 22, 1946 Spokane, Wash.
- 8.1.3.2.3. Steven Douglas Feb. 22, 1948 Corvallis, Ore.
- 8.1.3.3. Elva Merle Kliever
married Sept. 10, 1948 Tulsa, Okla.
John Myhr Schwendimann Wilmot, Ark.
- 8.1.3.3.1. Rebecca Jan June 3, 1950 Tulsa, Okla.
- 8.1.3.3.2. John Myhr July 23, 1952 Portland, Ark.
- 8.1.3.3.3. Merle Kay Apr. 6, 1954 Portland, Ark.
- 8.1.3.4. Homer Orlo Kliever
married May 30, 1952 Tulsa, Okla.
Peggie Stubblefield
- 8.1.3.4.1. Katherny Susan Mar. 10, 1955
- 8.1.4. Anton Schmidt
married Dec. 23, 1921
Mayme Pedigo
- 8.1.4.1. Eugene July 1, 1901 Great Bend, Ks.
- 8.1.4.2. Lois Aug. 1, 1923 Pawnee Rock, Ks.
- 8.1.4.3. Jerry Dec. 24, 1926 " " "
- 8.1.4.1. Eugene Schmidt Dec. 8, 1936 " " "
- 8.1.4.1. Eugene Schmidt
married Aug. 26, 1948
Glendora Schmidt
- 8.1.4.1.1. Rebecca Ann July 19, 1927, Parents: Dan Schmidt and Davina Smith
- 8.1.4.1.2. Rodney Oct. 23, 1949
- 8.1.4.1.3. John Oct. 26, 1950
- 8.1.4.1.4. Karl June 11, 1953
- 8.1.4.2. Lois Schmidt Dec. 11, 1957
- 8.1.4.2. Lois Schmidt
married Oct. 23, 1944
Elwyn Schultz
- 8.1.4.2.1. Elwyn, Jr. Aug. 29, 1925
- 8.1.4.2.2. Terrance Parents: Pete Schultz and Lillie Unruh
- 8.1.4.2.3. Tony (Anton) Jan. 1, 1947
- 8.1.4.3. Jerry Schmidt Mar. 17, 1949
- 8.1.4.3.1. Gary Lee Oct. 2, 1953
- 8.1.5. Clara Schmidt
married Sept. 30, 1923
Albert Deckert
- 8.1.5.1. Lowell Feb. 11, 1900
- 8.1.5.1.1. Stephen Apr. 7, 1930 (raised by Schmidt grand-
parents)
- Albert Deckert later married Ruby Schmidt (D.D.Schmidt family)

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She was strict with the children at times, using the butter churning paddle when they misbehaved. She always cooked what she thought would appeal to the children; potato soup with buttermilk, borscht, dumplings were her specialties. Her favorite hobbies were caring for flowers and plants, reading and light sewing.

The passenger list of the ship, "The City of London", which brought our forefathers to America, yielded the following data:

	name	age	sex	occupation	from	Russia	to	U.S.A.
#320	Jacob Schmidt	27	M.	miner	"	"	"	"
#321	Helena Schmidt	25	F	wife	"	"	"	"
#322	Ann Schmidt	4	F	child	"	"	"	"
#323	Susan Schmidt	1	F	infant	"	"	"	"
#324	John Schmidt	1	M	"	"	"	"	"

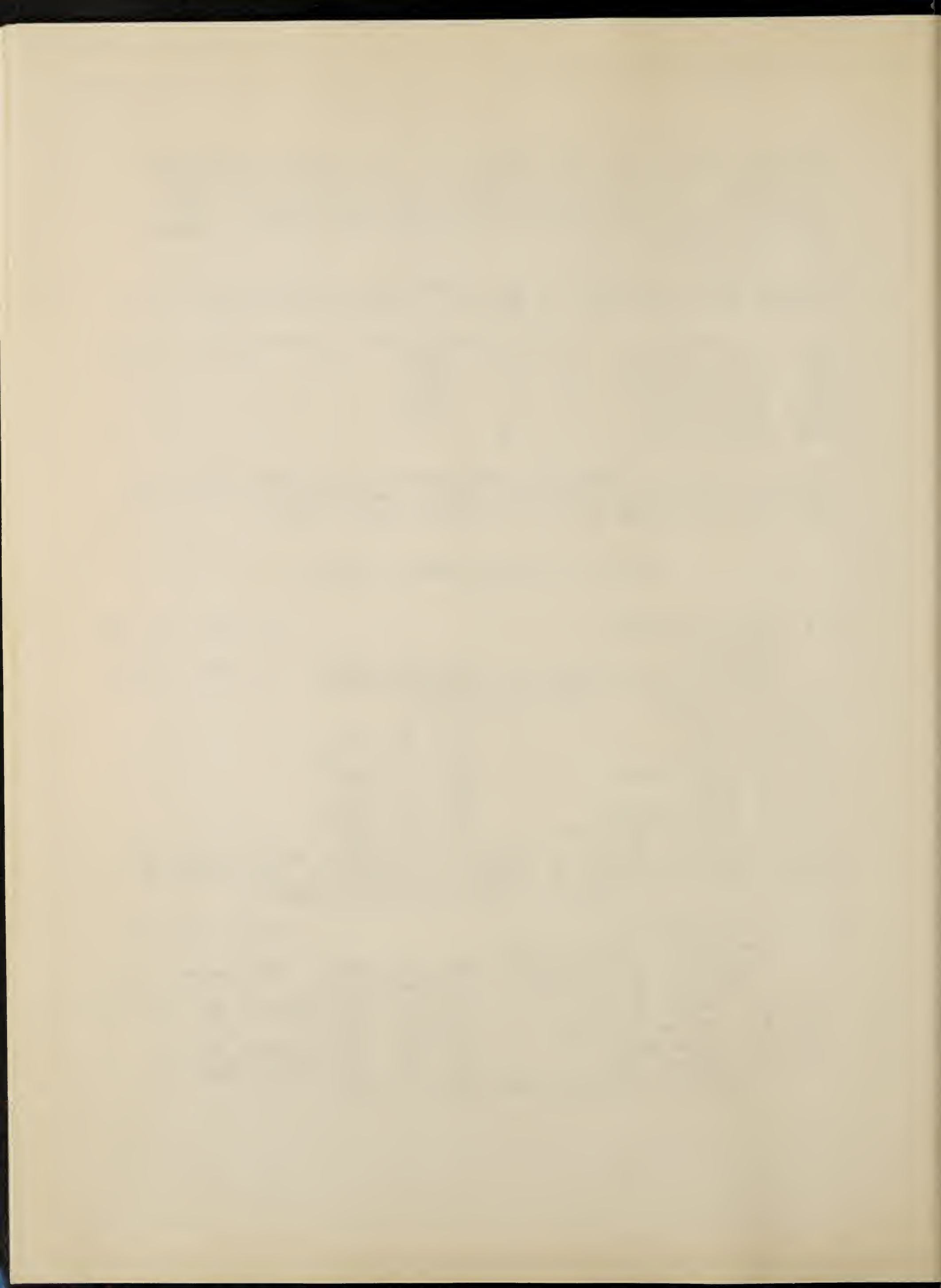
One is inclined to question the accuracy of the age of John as given on the ship's list since family records show his birth year to be 1870 and the ship's sailing was in 1874.

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8.1. John J. Schmidt d. Feb. 18, 1954
 married
 Effie Wedel Mar. 28, 1876 d. Aug. 16, 1959
 Parents: David Wedel and Justina Decker
 8.1.1. Loretta died in infancy
 8.1.2. Helena " " "
 8.1.3. Arpa Apr. 9, 1896
 8.1.4. Anton Sept. 27, 1898
 8.1.5. Clara Effie Nov. 3, 1900
 8.1.6. Glen Dec. 17, 1902
 8.1.7. Effie Myrtle Oct. 10, 1914
 8.1.8. John J. (Junior) Jan. 1, 1917

John J. Schmidt went to a private preparatory school, Emmenthal School, conducted by H. D. Penner in Hillsboro. Both John and Effie Schmidt are buried in the Pawnee Rock Cemetery.

8.1.3. Arpa Schmidt Pawnee Rock, Ks
 married Apr. 9, 1917
 Christian H. Kliever Feb. 28, 1898 Cantomement, Okla.
 Parents: Henry Kliever and Mary Kliever
 8.1.3.1. Melba Eileen Sept. 9, 1918 Newton, Ks. Sept. 12, 39
 8.1.3.2. Norma Lorraine July 24, 1921 " "
 8.1.3.3. Elva Merle Feb. 23, 1926 Dundee, Ks.
 8.1.3.4. Homer Orlo Nov. 16, 1929 Great Bend, Ks.
 Christian Kliever died June 17, 1942 " " "



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8.1.6. Glen Schmidt			
married		divorced	
Leona			
8.1.6.1. boy			
8.1.6. Glen Schmidt			
married			
Florence Crabtree			
8.1.6.1. Glenda Jeanne		1941	
married	Dec. 1961		
Peter Nazarian			
8.1.7. Effie Myrtle Schmidt			
married	July 16, 1944		
Clinton Koppes		Sept. 10, 1919	
Parents: Daniel A. Koppes and Malinda Wilke			
8.1.7.1. Clayton		Sept. 24, 1945	
8.1.7.2. Barbara		Feb. 5, 1948	
8.1.7.3. Duane		Dec. 31, 1950	
8.1.8. John J. Schmidt, Jr.			
married	May 28, 1940		
Pauline Campbell		Nov. 25, 1919	Chase, Ks.
Parents: Lucius Campbell and Dorothy Wedel			
8.1.8.1. Judith		Apr. 27, 1941	Pawnee Rock, Ks.
8.1.8.2. Thomas		Aug. 30, 1943	" " "
8.1.8.3. Rachel			
8.1.8.4. Virginia		Apr. 1, 1947	Pelican Rapids, Minn.
8.1.8.5. Gretchen		July 19, 1949	" " "
8.1.8.6. Douglas		Dec. 3, 1950	" " "
8.1.8.7. Paulette		Aug. 18, 1952	" " "
8.1.8.8. Bruce		Aug. 19, 1953	" " "
8.1.8.9. Constance			" " "
8.1.9.10. Kathy			" " "

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8.4. Samuel J. Schmidt d. Aug. 9, 1925
 married, Apr. 14, 1898 by Rev. Peter Dirks, in "Rockhouse"
 Katharina Schroeder, b. Oct. 4, 1879, Scharbau, near Berjanska,
 a seaport in Russia

Parents: Henry P. Schroeder and Anna Unruh

8.4.1. Esther	Jan. 17, 1899	on a farm E. of P.R. Ks.
8.4.2. Lena Anna	Sept. 9, 1900	Pawnee Rock, Ks. homefarm
8.4.3. Selma	Feb. 20, 1902	" " " "
8.4.4. Mary	Feb. 21, 1904	" " " "
8.4.5. Elizabeth Ethel	Feb. 7, 1906	" " " "
8.4.6. Carolina May	May 12, 1908	" " " "
8.4.7. Olin	May 3, 1910	" " " (stillborn)
8.4.8. Harold Barney	Mar. 2, 1911	" " " homefarm
8.4.9. Jacob Henry	Sept. 8, 1913	" " " "
8.4.10. Robert Lee	Apr. 10, 1916	" " " "
8.4.11. Leland	May 26, 1919	" " " (stillborn)
8.4.12. Roland Albert	Dec. 7, 1920	" " " G.B. Hospital
8.4.13. Samuel John	Oct. 24, 1925	" " " homefarm

8.4.1. Esther K. Schmidt
 married Aug. 8, 1926 in Bergthal Church, P.R.Ks. by
 August Schmidt Dec. 26, 1896 Rev. J. B. Schmidt
 Parents: Peter D. Schmidt and Anna Friesen

8.4.1.1. Richard Arthur	Sept. 7, 1927
8.4.1.2. Donald August	Feb. 9, 1929 d. Mar. 16, 1929
8.4.1.3. Robert Wayne	Feb. 16, 1930
8.4.1.4. Eleanor Ruth	Jan. 11, 1932
8.4.1.5. Wilbur Lloyd	Nov. 15, 1935
8.4.1.6. James Allen	Oct. 16, 1939

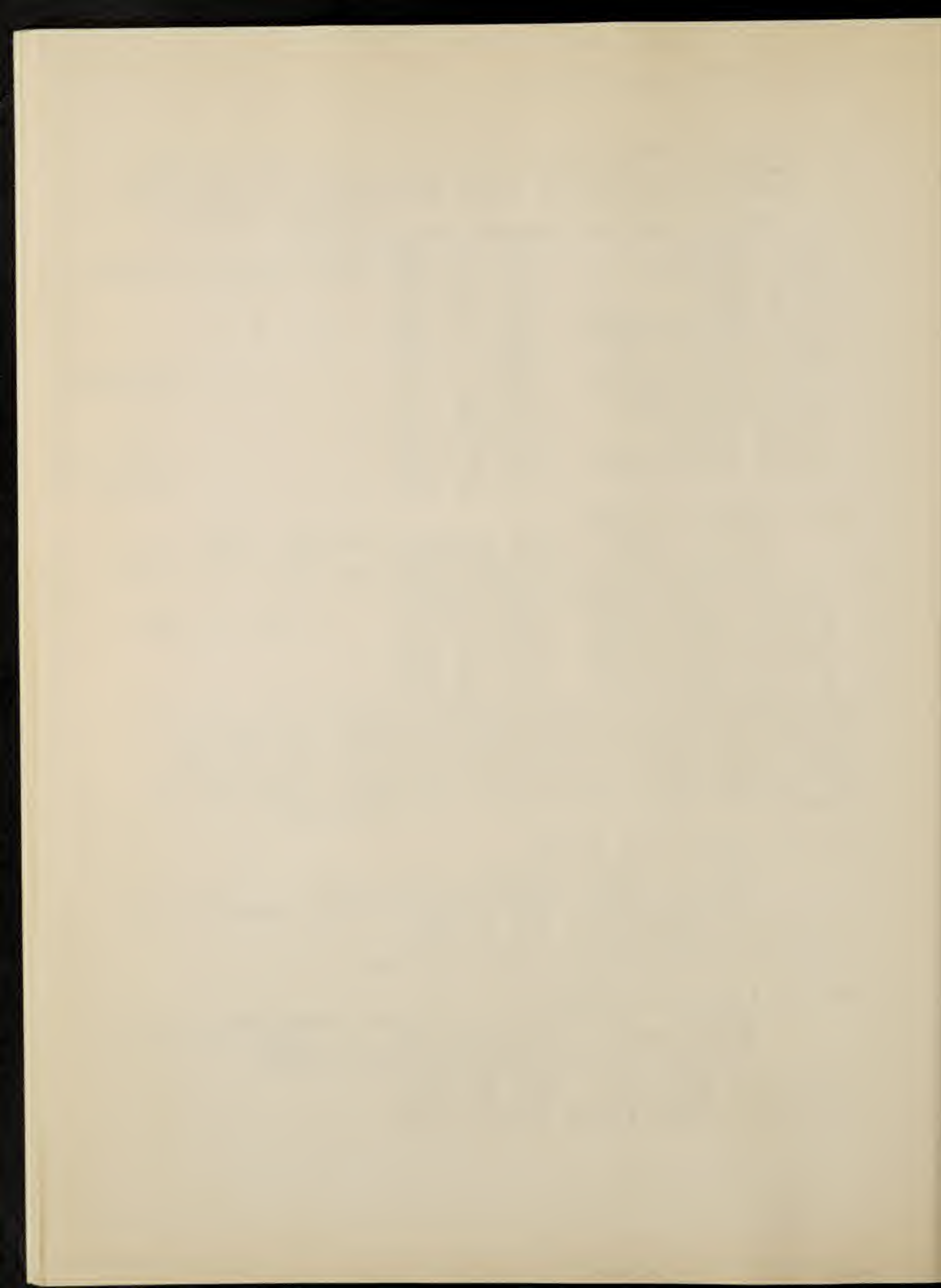
August Schmidt is an ordained Mennonite minister and served on the Oklahoma Indian Mission field for a number of years. He taught in the Oklahoma Bible Academy at Meno, Okls. for many years. Esther Schmidt also taught in the Bible Academy most of the years they were associated with the school and she also was active in the Indian mission work with her husband.

8.4.1.3. Robert Wayne Schmidt
 married Aug. 27, 1953
 Betty Ann Enns Dec. 31, 1929
 Parents: Rudolph Buhler Enns and Nettie Leona Loganbill

8.4.1.3.1. Rebecca Lynn	Jan. 7, 1956
8.4.1.3.2. Brian Lee	Mar. 29, 1958
8.4.1.3.3. Kenneth Buhler	Sept. 30, 1960

8.4.1.4. Eleanor Ruth Schmidt
 married Aug. 25, 1956, in Sister Frieda Menn. Chapel
 Bennet Nickel Sept. 12, 1927 Newton, Ks.
 Parents: Willie B. Nickel and Susie Schmidt

8.4.1.4.1. Jean Ann	July 19, 1957
8.4.1.4.2. James Bennet	Mar. 27, 1959
8.4.1.4.3. Sandra Elaine	Jan. 23, 1961



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- 8.4.2. Lena Anna Schmidt
married Aug. 25, 1935, at homefarm by Rev. J.B. Schmidt
Edward Grossardt Aug. 10, 1893 Claflin, Ks.
Parents: Henry Grossardt and Catharine Krautwurst
both German and came to Ks. 1877 from Ill. and Pa.
- 8.4.3. Selma Schmidt d. Aug. 21, 1952, cancer
married Nov. 11, at Wee Kirk of the Heather, L.A. Calif.
Vernon Neilan Sept. 8, 1899 Okla.
8.4.3.1. Patricia Marilyn June 1, 1942 Los Angeles, Calif
- 8.4.4. Mary Schmidt
married June 8, 1930, Bergthal Menn. church, P.R. Ks. by
Waldo Harold Kliever, July 20, 1907, Gotebo, Okla./Rev. J.B. Schmidt
Parents: Jacob F. Kliever and Gertrude Dalke, Inman, Ks.
8.4.4.1. Waldo Wendell Sept. 16, 1932, Masonic Hosp. Chicago, Ill.
8.4.4.2. Mary Katherine Jan. 18, 1935, " " " "
8.4.4.3. Leland Bruce June 19, 1944, Abbott " Minneapolis, M.
- 8.4.5. Elizabeth Ethel Schmidt
married June 16, 1945 Los Angeles, Calif.
Oswald Lundstedt b. Jan. 11, 1906, Oslo, Norway, to Am. at 21
Is an American citizen
Parents: Ole Olsen, Norway, and Mathilda Lunstedt, Sweden
Olsen name changed to Lundstedt because there were so
many Olsens
8.4.5.1. Richard Dean May 9, 1946 Los Angeles, Calif.
- 8.4.6. Caroline May Schmidt
married May 14, 1939 Arizona
Madison H. Compton Mar. 3, 1894, Los Angeles, Calif.
Parents: William Bowesby Compton, Irish-English and
Rhoda Alameda Henry, Pennsylvania Dutch
8.4.6.1. Madison James Feb. 23, 1940 d. July 4, 1945
8.4.6.2. Donald Wayne Oct. 21, 1941
8.4.6.3. William Douglas Oct. 21, 1941
8.4.6.4. Allen Bertrand Apr. 24, 1946
- 8.4.8. Harold Barney Schmidt
married Dec. 28, 1946, Methodist Church, Salina, Ks.
Shiela Sutton Dec. 28, 1911, Salina, Kansas
Parents: Louis Messner Sutton, Illinois (English) and
Elizabeth Smith, Ireland, of Scotch parents came
to Emboria, Ks. at age of 8.
8.4.8.1. Shiela Katherine Nov. 2, 1947
- 8.4.9. Jacob Henry Schmidt
married Aug. 12, 1951, Methodist Church, Wichita, Ks.
Eileen Beverly Addis July 19, 1929 Wichita, Ks.
Parents: Elmer Stanton Addis, Mo. (French Can.) and
Jennie Harris, Okla.

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8.4.11. Robert Lee Schmidt
married June 6, 1943, Methodist Ch. Estancia, N. Mex.
Alice Myra Ayers Apr. 12, 1918
Parents: Fred Horace Ayers, Scandia, Ks. and Myra
Alida Nichols, Horton, Ks.

8.4.12. Roland Albert Schmidt
married May 28, 1942, Bethel College Ch. N. Newton, Ks.
Ethel Edith Richert Dec. 18, 1919, Newton, Ks.
Parents: Dr. David Henry Richert, Moundridge, Ks. and
Edith Von Steen, Beatrice, Neb.

8.4.12.1. David Edward Mar. 26, 1943
8.4.12.2. Steven Gary Apr. 11, 1945
8.4.12.3. Donald Ray June 26, 1947
8.4.12.4. Meribeth Ann Mar. 22, 1952
8.4.12.5. Susan Kay Mar. 24, 1956

8.4.13. Samuel John Schmidt
married Jan. 9, 1954, 1st. Baptist Ch. Chattanooga, Tenn.
Lillian Alene Eberhart May 11, 1930
Parents: Pat Eberhart, Georgia (German) and Lillian I. V.
Argo, Georgia (Dutch) (Eberhardt changed to Eberhart,

Samuel J. Schmidt died at the age of 50 of a brain tumor and possibly a stroke. He was ill at home and in hospitals in Kansas City and Larned for about four months. He is buried in the Mennonite Cemetery one mile south of the Bergthal church. Services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Schmidt. His youngest child was born after his death. Mrs. Samuel J. Schmidt died Mar. 18, 1958 at St. Rose Hospital, Great Bend, Kans., of heart attack and cancer. She also is buried in the Mennonite Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Victor Sawatsky. There were ³ 18 children and 21 grandchildren.

"May you children remember me as one who tried hard to teach you the right way of life but made so many mistakes. But I did try my very best and sent you to school so you should know more than I, and thought as you went to Bethel College, a Christian school, you would learn to know those things I did not know how to teach you, especially such as - war is wrong."
written by mamma (Mrs. Sam J. Schmidt)

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Samuel J. Schmidt Family

Dies ist das Familien Register von Samuel & Katharina Schmidt
Wir sind in ehestand getreten den 14ten April, 1898, bei Pawnee Rock,
Kans. Den 14ten April, 1875, bin ich geboren bei Pawnee Rock, Kans.
Den 4ten October, 1879, ist meine frau geboren in Sud Rusland. Dienstag,
den 17ten Jan., 1899, halb 8 uhr morgens ist uns eine tochter beboren,
die heist Esther Schmidt, bei Pawnee Rock, Barton Co., Kans. Der
Monat war Widder und der Tag war Fische. Der Herr ist mein Hirte
mir wird nichts mangeln, er weided mir auf grunen Au und fuhret
mich zum frischen Wasser

Den 9ten September, 1900, ist uns eine Tochter geboren die
heist Lena Anna Schmidt, bei Pawnee Rock, Kans. Barton Co., 2 Uhr
nach Mittag am Sonntag. Der Tag war Wasserman. Lebe wie wenn du
stirbst wunschen wirst gelebt zu haben.

1902, den 20ten Feb. (Thur) halb 8 Uhr Morgens ist uns eine
Tochter geboren, die heist Selma Schmidt. Zu Pawnee Rock, Kans.
Barton Co., Der Tag war Krebs. Der Herr ist mein Schirm und Schild.

Pawnee Rock, Kans., Barton County. Feb. 21, 1904, ist uns
eine Tochter geboren die heist Maria Schmidt, halb zehn Uhr
Morgens. Wer da suchet der findet. Am Sonntag.

Pawnee Rock, Kans., Feb. 7th, 1906, ist uns eine Tochter
geboren, halb 11 Uhr Abends, die heist Elizabeth Ethel Schmidt.
Du bist mein Schirm und Schild.

May 12, 1908, ist uns eine Tochter geboren, 4 Uhr nachmittag
Dienstag. Die Heist Carrie May Schmidt. Der Herr ist mein Schirm
und Schild

Pawnee Rock, Kans., den 3ten May, 1910, ist uns ein Sohn
geboren. Der heist Olin Schmidt, und ist am 5ten Mai beerdigt.

Den 2ten Marz, 1911, ist uns ein Sohn geboren der heist
Harold Barney Schmidt. Der Herr ist Mein Hirte mir wird nich
mangeln, er fuhret mich auf rechter strase und zum frishen Wasser

Den 8ten September, 1913, am Montag, virtel bis 10 Uhr Morgens
ein Sohn. Heist Jacob Henry Schmidt. Ich habe meine Lust an dem
Hern.

Den 10ten April, 1916, am Montag, virtel uber 8 Uhr ein Sohn.
Er Heist Robert Lee Schmidt. Morgens. Der Herr sei bei dir alle
Tage bis ans Ende.

----- end of mamma's handwriting

Leland was born May 26, 1919.

Roland Albert was born Dec. 7, 1920

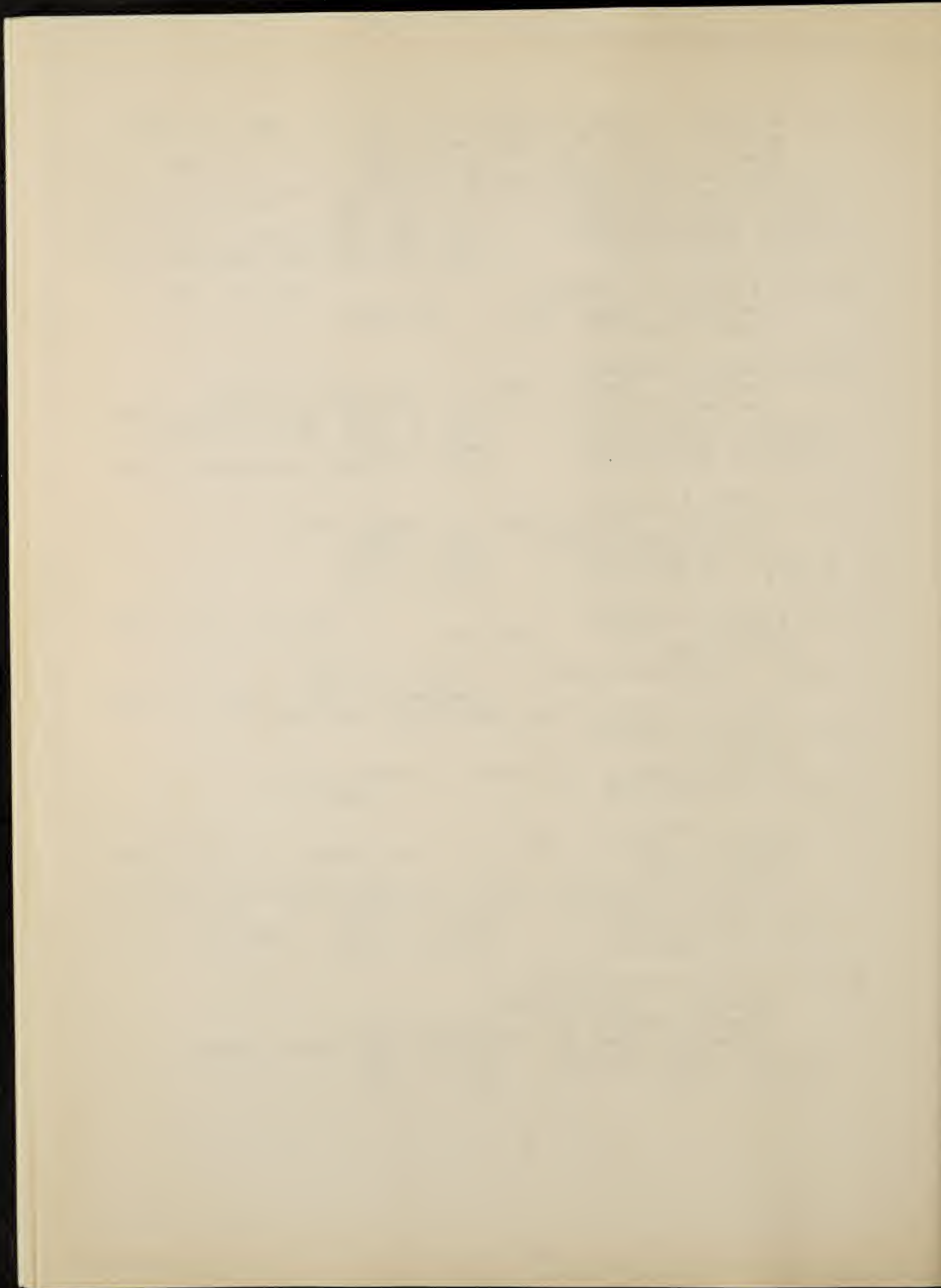
Samuel John Schmidt was born Oct. 24, 1925

Samuel J. Schmidt died August 9, 1925, at the age of 50.
"It matters not how long we live but how".

----- end of Selma's handwriting.

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- 8.15. Bernhart J. Schmidt (Barney) d. Jan. 19, 1954, L.A. Calif.
 married Aug. 21, 1906, Newton, Kans.
 Myrtle Leona Johnson, Nov. 17, 1886 d. Dec. 6, 1956, L.A. Calif.
 Parents: John Johnson and Lena Unruh
- 8.15.1. Athaleen Marguerite Apr. 12, 1911, "Rockhouse", P.R.Ks.
 8.15.2. Doris Alfreda Oct. 12, 1912, " " "
 8.15.3. Gordon Bernhart Nov. 14, 1918, P.R.Ks. d. Jan. 4, 1952
 8.15.4. Betty Jeanne Aug. 14, 1929, Los Angeles, Calif.
- 8.15.1. Athaleen M. Schmidt Dec. 8, 1938, L.A.
 married June, 1929 divorced
 John Stockstill
- 8.15.2. Doris A. Schmidt
 married Aug. 7, 1935, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Leonard Stamfli Oct. 5, 1909, Los Angeles, Calif.
 8.15.2.1. Linda Arleen Jan. 5, 1945 Maywood, Calif.
 8.15.2.2. David Allen Mar. 4, 1947 " "
 8.15.2.3. Diane Alane Apr. 12, 1949 Los Angeles, Calif.
- 8.15.4. Betty J. Schmidt
 married Jan. 6, 1951, Las Vegas, Nevada
 Robert Wright Bryant Jan. 6, 1931
 8.15.4.1. David Wright Nov. 7, 1951
 8.15.4.2. Paul Robert June 14, 1953
- 8.16. Albert J. Schmidt d. Veterans' hosp. Colo.
 married 1909 divorced
 Helen Isaac d. 1961 in Calif.
 8.16.1. Arthur Washington Feb. 22, 1911
 (Graduate of Calif. Inst. Of Tech)
 Helen I. Schmidt later married Mr. Simkinson
- 8.16. Albert J. Schmidt
 married
 Leona Wennhausen (2nd wife) Wichita, Kansas
 8.16.1. Alberta Ruth 1926?
- 8.17. Carrie Schmidt
 married Aug. 9, 1924 Los Angeles, d. Nov. 18, 1953
 Charles Wells
 Parents: James Phelps Wells and Rachel Charlotte Vanderford
- 8.17.1. Charles Richard July 13, 1925
 8.17.2. Helen Rachel Mar. 28, 1927 Long Beach, Calif.
 8.17.3. Dale Kenneth June 21, 1932 " " "
- 8.17.1. Charles Richard Wells
 married Apr. 4, 1960
 Beverly McCampbell May 25, 1926
 Parents: Cassel L. McCampbell and Gladys E. Roobel
- 8.17.1.1. Sandra Marilyn Feb. 5, 1961
 8.17.1.2. Infant May , 1962



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8.17.2. Helen Rachel Wells
 married Sept. 25, 1948 Torrance, Calif.
 William N. Person May 22, 1926, Huntington Pk. Calif.
 Parents: Norval Valentine Person and Agnes F. Blan
 8.17.2.1. Diane Christine June 27, 1950
 8.17.2.2. Janet Lynn Jan. 9, 1955
 8.17.2.3. Karen Marie Nov. 24, 1958

8.17.3. Dale Kenneth Wells
 married June 4, 1955
 Mary Ann Emenger Oct. 13, 1935 Cincinnati, Ohio
 Parents: William E. Emenger and Hazel B. Wiesenbahn
 8.17.3.1. Christina Karen Feb. 7, 1959

Barney, Myrtle, Albert and Carrie graduated from Bethel Academy, Newton, Kansas.

9. Cornelius A. Schmidt, came to America, 1875, d. July 25, 1915
 married Dec. 1873 / Dundee, Ks.
 Lena Base Dec. 2, 1855 d. June 18, 1930
 9.1. Peter Sept. 4, 1882
 9.2. Agnes Nov. 3, 1886
 9.3. Amos Nov. 26, 1888
 9.4. Ely Sept. 25, 1890
 9.5. Ella Nov. 9, 1892
 9.6. Laura Nov. 7, 1895
 9.7. Dan died at age of 12 or 14
 9.8. Jacob Mar. 4,

9.1. Peter C. Schmidt June 17, 1958
 married Dec. 24, 1902
 Anna Unruh Dec. 25, 1883 May 10, 1953
 9.1.1. Willie Dec. 14, 1903
 9.1.2. Albert Mar. 24, 1906
 9.1.3. Alice Sept. 18, 1908
 9.1.4. Margaret May 6, 1911
 9.1.5. Carl Sept. 28, 1914
 9.1.6. Frieda Mar. 15, 1917
 9.1.7. Ralph Aug. 3, 1920
 9.1.8. Arnold Mar. 8, 1923

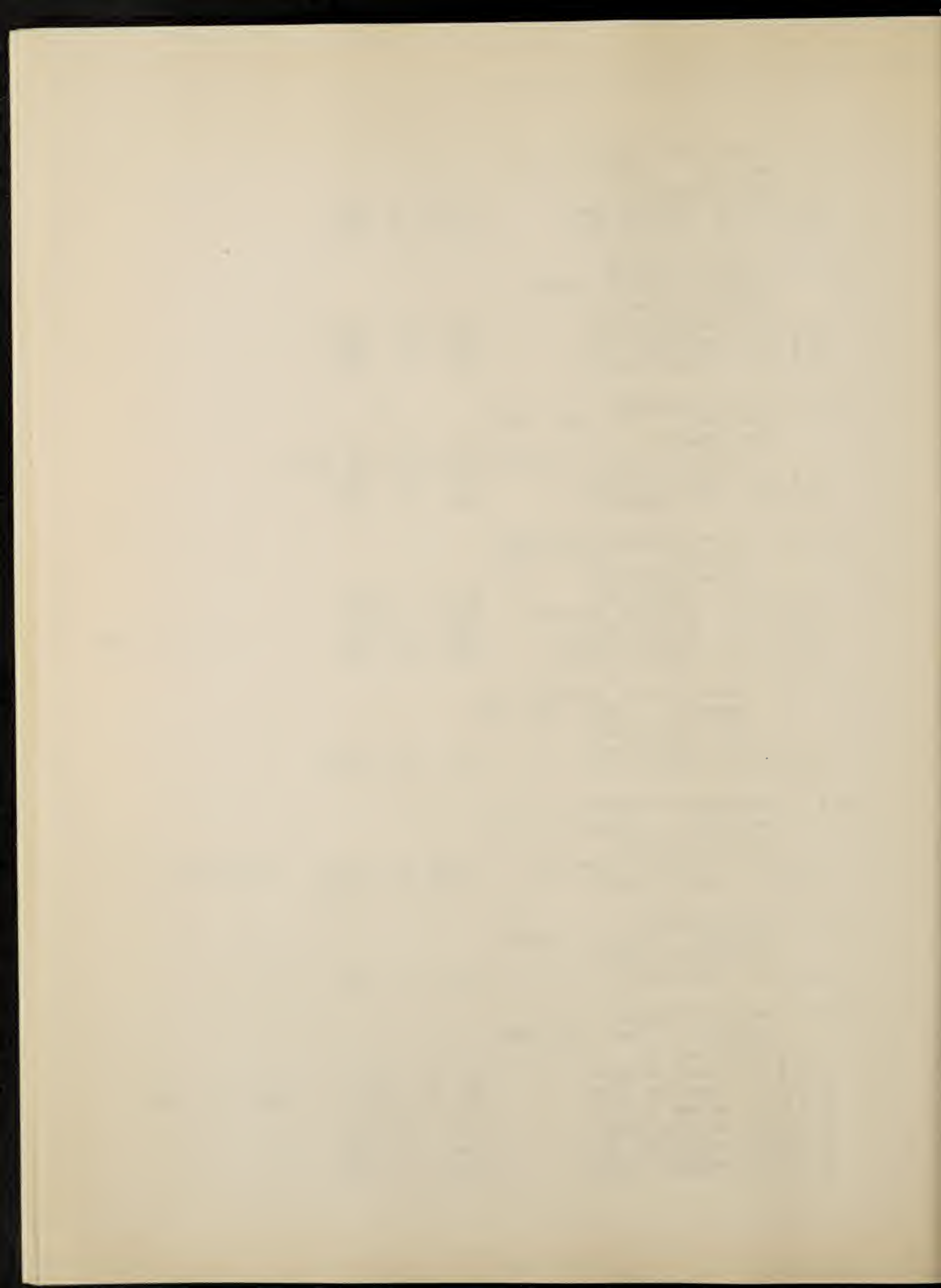
The Peter Schmidt family lived in Greensburg, Kansas.

9.1.1. Willie Schmidt Greensburg, Kansas
 married Aug. 2, 1931
 Pearl Schmidt
 Parents: Matilda Wedel and Fred B. Schmidt
 9.1.1.1. Lavona Mae May 21, 1933
 9.1.1.2. Ernest Rae July 1, 1934

9.1.1.1. Lavona Mae
 married June 10, 1951
 Harold Kilgore
 9.1.1.1.1. Terry Eugene Aug. 21, 1954
 9.1.1.1.2. Byron Dale Sept. 28, 1958

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- 9.1.1.2. Ernest Rae Schmidt
married July 1, 1956
Mary Headrick
9.1.1.2.1. Gregory Lee July 12, 1957
9.1.1.2.2. Shelley Rae Apr. 13, 1961
- 9.1.2. Albert Schmidt
married June 2, 1946
Gloria Gobeal
9.1.2.1. Stephen Kent Oct. 10, 1947
9.1.2.2. Melodee Kay Aug. 24, 1949
9.1.2.3. Cidnee Jeanne Oct. 17, 1951
- 9.1.3. Alice Schmidt
married Oct. 25, 1927
Ed Schmidt Oct. 20, 1900
Parents: Fred B. Schmidt and Matilda Wedel
9.1.3.1. Harold Eugene Dec. 20, 1929
9.1.3.2. Gene Edward Jan. 10, 1937
- 9.1.3.1. Harold Eugene Schmidt
married May 2, 1954
Sarah Kennedy
9.1.3.1.1. James Lee Apr. 1, 1956
9.1.3.1.2. William Edward May 21, 1958
9.1.3.1.3. Malven Dean Aug. 8, 1959 d. Aug. 9, 1959
9.1.3.1.4. Kathryn Marie Nov. 25, 1960
- 9.1.3.2. Gene Edward Schmidt
married Nov. 29, 1958
Ila Mae Weaver
9.1.3.2.1. Terri Lynn Sept. 22, 1959
9.1.3.2.2. Brenda Jean Asept. 22, 1961
- 9.1.4. Margaret Schmidt
married July 14, 1933
Arthur Peaster
9.1.4.1. Eleanor Jannettie June 23, 1940 stillborn
9.1.4.2. Harlow Wayne June 24, 1943
- 9.1.5. Carl Schmidt
married Aug. 3, 1941
Ruth Hildebrand
9.1.5.1. Carla Kay Feb. 10, 1950
- 9.1.6. Frieda Schmidt
married Dec. 14, 1942
Clyde Jantz
9.1.6.1. Roger Daines May 18, 1948
9.1.6.2. Gregory Alan May 31, 1949 d. May 31, 1949
9.1.6.3. Nancy Jolene June 27, 1952
9.1.6.4. Carrie Anna Oct. 25, 1954
9.1.6.5. Priscilla Kay Jan. 11, 1957
9.1.6.6. Mardell June June 1, 1959



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9.1.7. Ralph Schmidt
married May 26, 1945
Lillian Koehn

9.1.7.1. Norman Eugene July 29, 1947 d. July 30, 1947

9.1.8. Arnold Schmidt
married Jan. 9, 1949
Roberta Martins

9.1.8.1. Gary Wayne Feb. 13, 1950

9.1.8.2. Randy Allen Jan. 3, 1956

9.1.8.3. Tresia Jeanne Nov. 15, 1960

9.2. Agnes Schmidt
married Sept. 28, 1904
David T. Smith

Aug. 24, 1873

Parents: Tobias P. Schmidt and Luvantina A. Becker

9.2.1. Frank June 2, 1905

9.2.2. Davina Aug. 27, 1906

9.2.3. Lena Apr. 29, 1908

9.2.4. Sophia Aug. 3, 1910

9.2.5. Dannie Nov. 13, 1912

9.2.6. Harry Sept. 11, 1914

9.2.7. Lenora May 20, 1917

9.2.8. Gertrude June 28, 1919

9.2.1. Frank Smith
married
Ethelina Unruh

Parents: Peter Unruh and Susan Dirks

9.2.1.1. Roland Lee Jan. 27, 1928

9.2.1.2. James Joel Aug. 13, 1930

9.2.1.3. Frank, Jr. Sept. 6, 1936

9.2.1.4. Bert Feb. 28, 1939

9.2.1.5. Bernice Feb. 28, 1939

9.2.1.1. Roland Lee Smith
married Aug. 1, 1948

Marlene Walters Feb. 5, 1931

9.2.1.1.1. Roland Lee, Jr. Mar. 10, 1949

9.2.1.1.2. Steven Lynn Oct. 10, 1950

9.2.2. Davina Smith
married Aug. 4, 1926

Daniel Schmidt July 18, 1903

Pawnee Rock, Ks.
" " "

Parents: Jacob D. Schmidt and Josephine Siebert

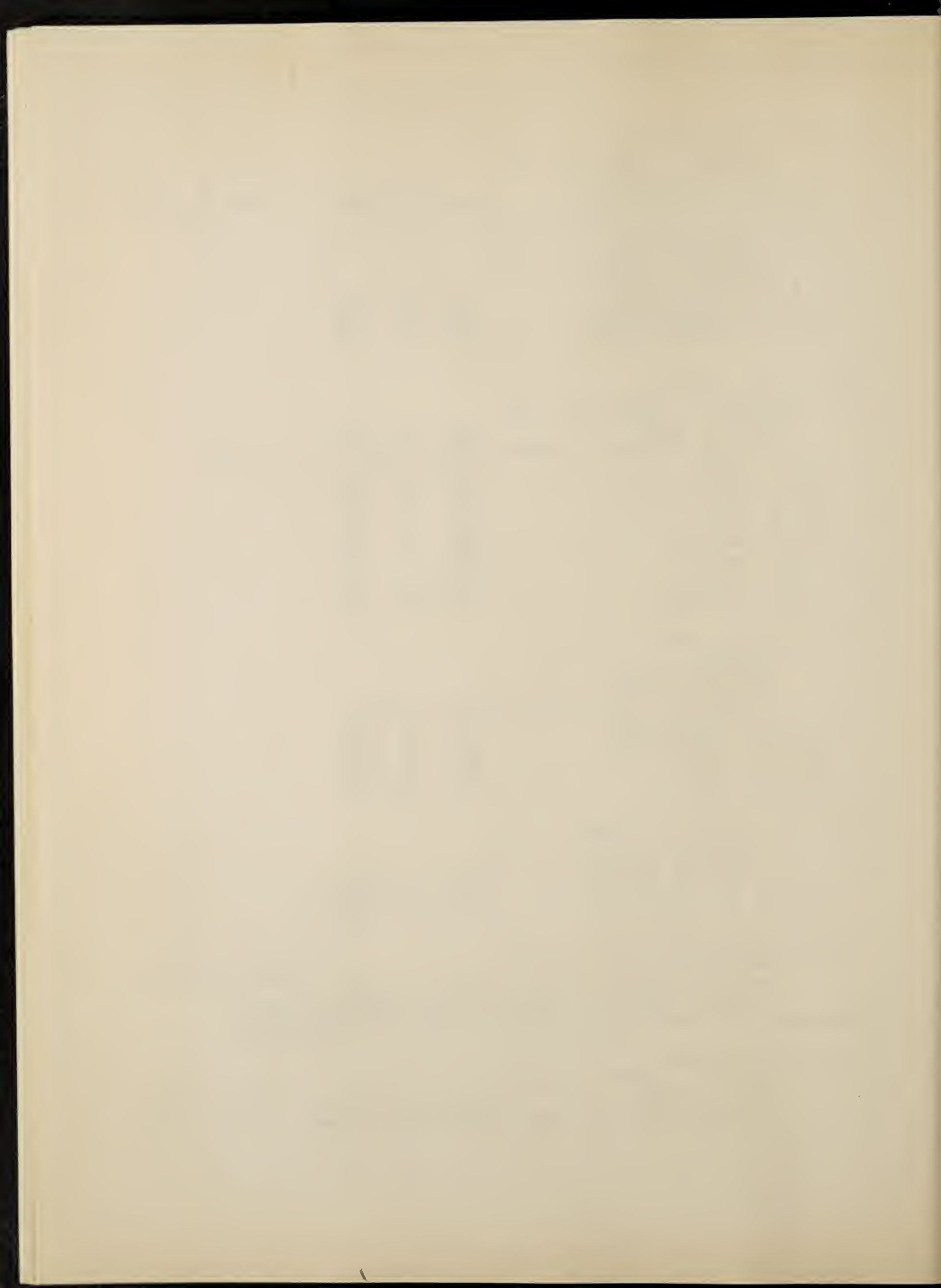
For complete record see Jacob D. Schmidt family record ..

9.2.3. Lena Smith
married July 11, 1926

Jean P. Shaw Feb. 11, 1902

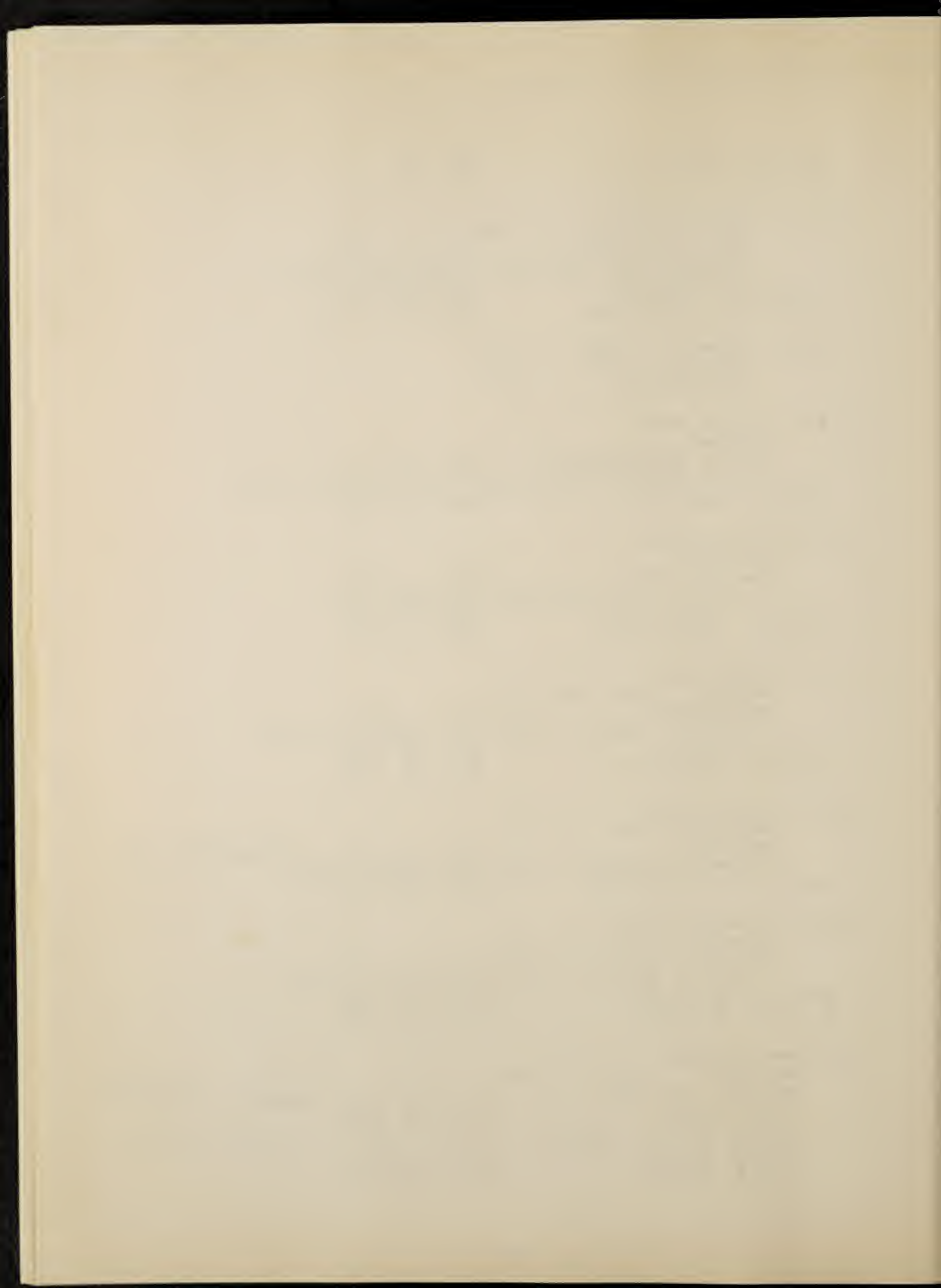
Jan. 7, 1950

Parents: John P. Shaw and Martha L. Shaw



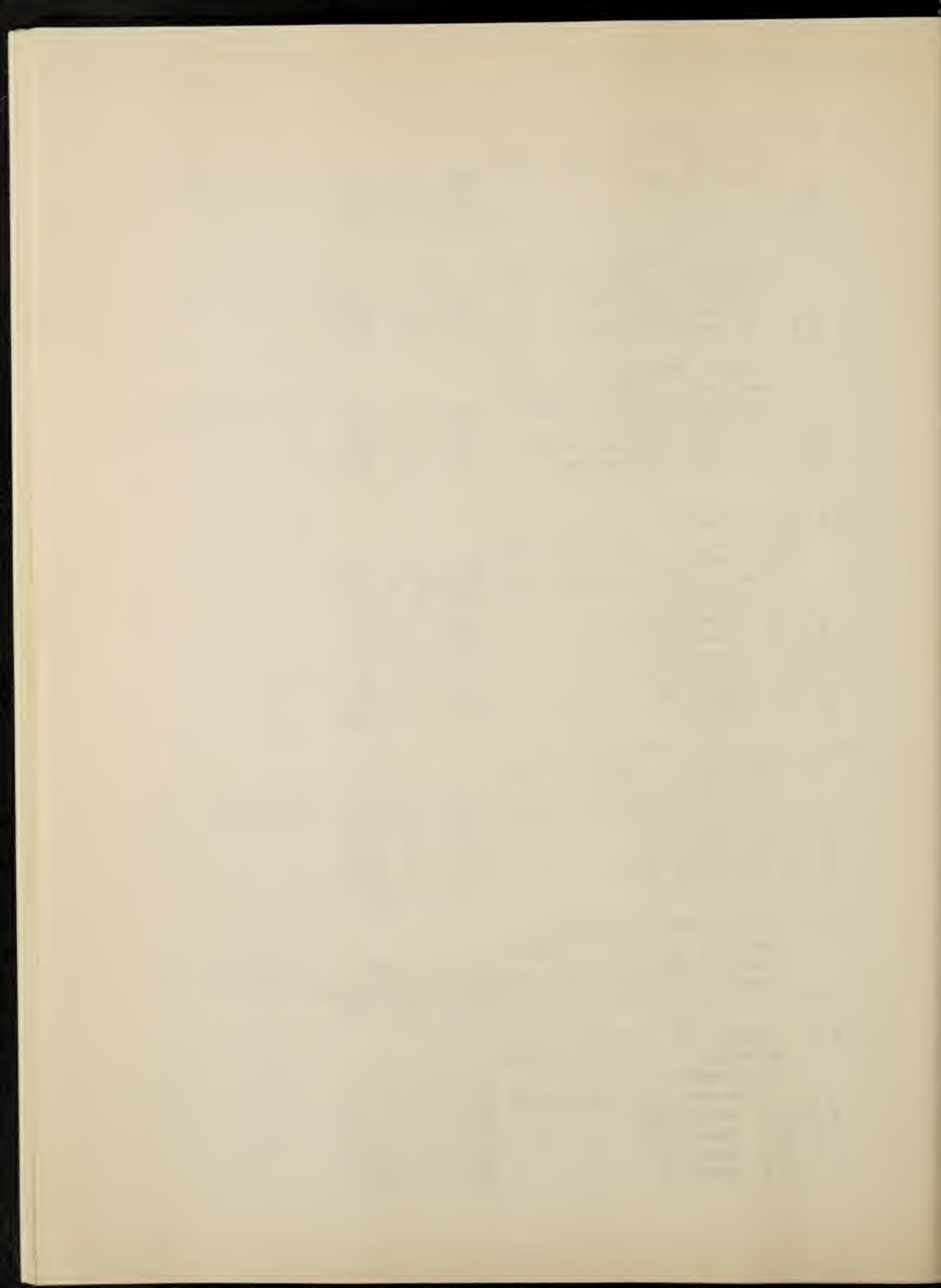
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- 9.2.3.1. Carrol Dec. 35
 9.2.3.2. Cyrano R. Jan. 15
- 9.2.3.1. Carrol Shaw
 married Sept. 3, 1950
 Wayne Woolverton July 31, 1922
 Parents: Wm. Woolverton and Zella Daniels
- 9.2.3.1.1. Richard Dec. 18, 1951
 9.2.3.1.2. Garry Dean Sept. 14, 1953
- 9.2.3.2. Cyrano R. Shaw
 married Oct. 6, 1952
 June Collin
- 9.2.4. Sophia Smith
 married
 Leo T. Meinershagen Aug. 26, 1905
 Parents: Hugo Meinershagen and Ida Bergsieker
- 9.2.4.1. Agnes W. Oct. 14, 1932
- 9.2.5. Dannie Smith
 married
 Pauline Welch Mar. 7, 1912
 Parents: John Welch and Clara Kazmaier
- 9.2.5.1. Judith Anna Sept. 4, 1942
 9.2.5.2. Marilyn Sue May 15, 1947
- 9.2.6. Harry Smith
 married Nov. 10, 1937
 Mattie Dirks Nov. 1, 1913
 Parents: Jacob A. Dirks and Carrie Ratzlaff
- 9.2.6.1. DeWayne Apr. 10, 1941
 9.2.6.2. Darrell Dean Feb. 23, 1946
- 9.2.7. Lenora Smith
 married June 12, 1938
 Roy Smith Mar. 31, 1913 Pawnee Rock, Ks.
 Parents: George P. Smith and Susie Schultz
- 9.2.7.1. Bettie Marie Dec. 12, 1944
- 9.2.8. Gertrude Smith
 married June 18, 1939
 Orrville Schultz July 21, 1917
 Parents: Peter C. Schultz and Lillie Unruh
- 9.2.8.1. Steven Lee Mar. 24, 1947
 9.2.8.2. Stanley L. Mar. 24, 1947
- 9.3. Amos Schmidt
 married June 21, 1919
 Augusta Rodenberg Feb. 19, 1891 d. Nov. 29
 Memphis, Ind. 1961
- 9.3.1. Mona June 12, 1920
 9.3.2. Maurice Eugene June 7, 1921 d. Mar. 29, 1945
 9.3.3. Henry Mar. 3, 1923
 9.3.4. Gordon Sept. 20, 1924



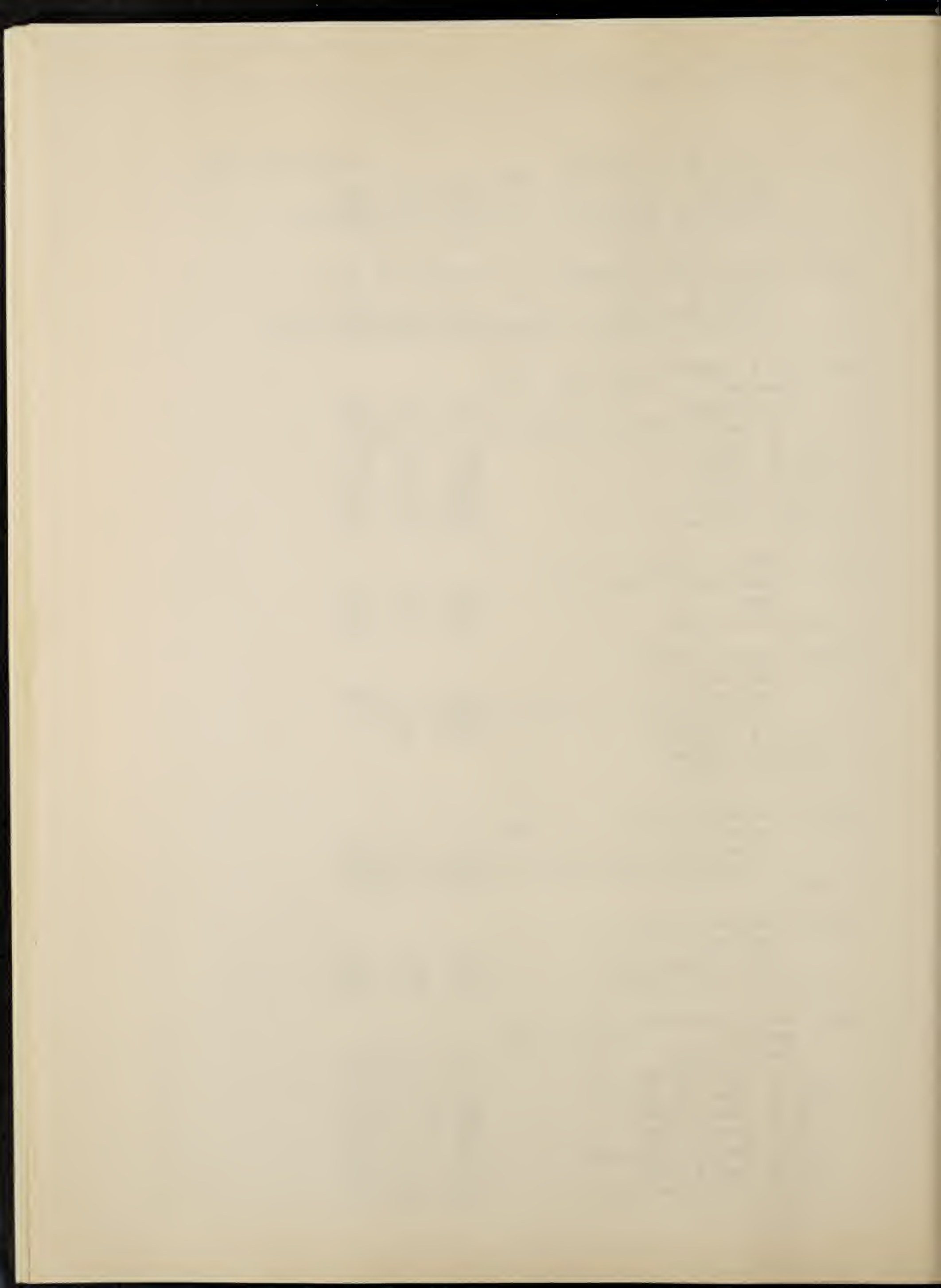
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- 9.3.1. Mona Schmidt
 married Oct. 19, 1944
 Fred Huschka Mar. 24, 1918 Claflin, Ks.
 9.3.1.1. Martin May 28, 1949
 9.3.1.2. John June 21, 1960
- 9.3.3. Henry Schmidt
 married June 14, 1952
 Ardella Anna Kasel Sept. 21, 1923 Spivy, Kans.
 9.3.3.1. Dand Lee Apr. 16, 1954
 9.3.3.2. Darrell Wayne June 27, 1957
- 9.3.4. Gordon Schmidt
 married Dec. 9, 1948
 Jeannine Alta Clinton June 15, 1929 Scott City, Ks.
 9.3.4.1. Gary Gordon Mar. 1, 1952
 9.3.4.2. Berneice Caroline Sept. 2, 1953
 9.3.4.3. Carol Jeannine Oct. 24, 1958
- 9.4. Ely Schmidt
 married July 30, 1919
 Mary Redger Mar. 17, 1895
 Parents: David Redger and Helena A. Jantz
 9.4.1. Luella W. June 7, 1920
 9.4.2. Allen Edward Jan. 6, 1923
 9.4.3. Ruebena M. Feb. 21, 1926
 9.4.4. Lloyd Ely Aug. 15, 1928
 9.4.5. Ruth Marie Apr. 17, 1932
 9.4.6. Robert D. Sept. 4, 1934
 9.4.7. Janet L. May 23, 1941
- 9.4.1. Luella W. Schmidt
 married July 9, 1940
 John Earl Schmidt June 22, 1917 Greensburg, Ks.
 Parents: John B. Schmidt and Elizabeth Schroeder
 9.4.1.1. James Ray Nov. 24, 1941
 9.4.1.2. Mary Ann Dec. 26, 1943
 9.4.1.3. Donna Faye Oct. 16, 1948
 9.4.1.4. Ted Dee July 2, 1957
- 9.4.2. Allen Edward Schmidt
 married Mar. 5, 1945
 Jaunita Koehn May 29, 1920 Greensburg, Ks.
 Parents: Fred Koehn and Nina Nightingale
 9.4.2.1. Linda Ellen Sept. 13, 1950
- 9.4.3. Ruebena M. Schmidt
 married Oct. 27, 1946
 Roy Evans Feb. 17, 1925
 Parents: Budd Evans and Nora Linton
 9.4.3.1. Jack Wayne Sept. 30, 1947
 9.4.3.2. Nancy Sue Dec. 17, 1950
 9.4.3.3. Ronny R. Apr. 10, 1954
 9.4.3.4. Ricky J. Apr. 10, 1954



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- 9.4.4. Lloyd Ely Schmidt Greensburg, Ks.
 married June 27, 1953
 Dorothy Jones July 28, 1931
 Parents: Gerald W. Jones and Alice Reider
 9.4.4.1. Terry Lynn Feb. 8, 1955
- 9.4.5. Ruth Marie Schmidt Greensburg, Ks.
 married Aug. 7, 1953
 Allen Gingrich Apr. 29, 1927
 Parents: Joseph Gingrich and Katherine Frey
- 9.5. Ella Schmidt
 married June 12, 1911
 John Unruh Aug. 28, 1888
 Parents: Henry G. Unruh and Anna Koehn
 9.5.1. George Nov. 7, 1913
 9.5.2. Elmer Nov. 16, 1915
 9.5.3. Geneva Aug. 15, 1917
 9.5.4. Eldeen Mar. 23, 1923
 9.5.5. Thelma June 24, 1925
- 9.5.2. Elmer Unruh
 married Sept. 24
 Eva Mar. 21, 1913
 9.5.2.1. Kathy Sept. 2, 1941
- 9.5.3. Geneva Unruh
 married
 Harvey Unruh Aug. 4, 1909
 Parents: J. J. Unruh and Anna Dirks
 9.5.3.1. Donovan Sept. 24
 9.5.3.2. Darrel
 9.5.3.3. Dennis
- 9.5.4. Eldeen Unruh
 married Sept. 5, 1942
 James Dirks Apr. 13, 1922
 Parents: Peter Dirks and Bertha Smith
 9.5.4.1. Dean Nov. 4, 1947
- 9.5.5. Thelma Unruh
 married
 Roy Thommason Mar. 20, 1925
 9.5.5.1. Roy Robert Apr. 23, 1956
- 9.6. Laura Schmidt
 married Sept. 7, 1916
 Peter Unruh Oct. 2, 1896
 9.6.1. Amos Hearold June 22, 1917
 9.6.2. Chester Eugene Aug. 6, 1919
 9.6.3. LaVerna May May 28, 1922
 9.6.4. Arthur Lee May 10, 1925
 9.6.5. Harry Franklin Jan. 11, 1931
 9.6.6. Jakie Otto Feb. 1, 1933
 9.6.7. Marjorie June June 26, 1935



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9.8. Jacob Schmidt
married
Fern Riggs

The Cornelius A. Schmidt passport says, "They with their two children left this French seaport to come to the U.S." Perhaps Dan who died at the age of 12 or 14 was one of these children. The Cornelius Schmidt home was in Dundee, Kansas.





Mrs. Jacob Boese

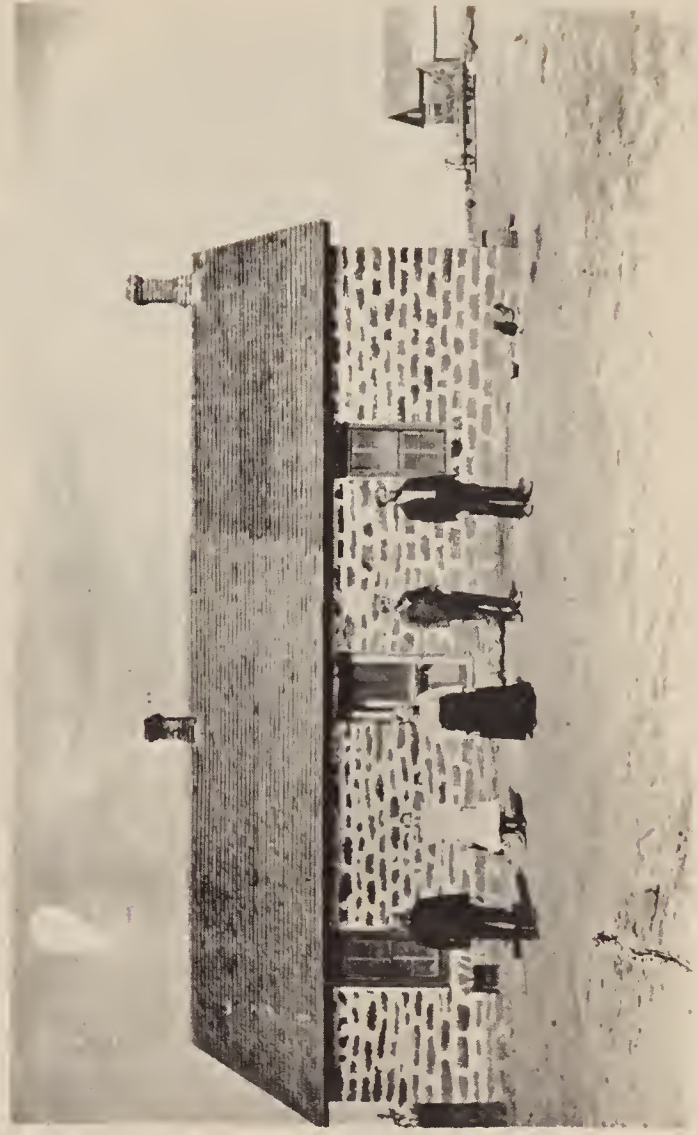
Rev. Jacob A. Schmidt, Carrie

Mrs. Jacob A. Schmidt

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Schmidt

Rev. J. A. Schmidt, Carrie, Mrs.

J. A. Schmidt, Albert, Barney
and their first home in America







BERGTAIR CHURCH 1899 - 1915



DUNDEE CHURCH 1875 - 1899



BERGTAIR CHURCH 1915



MARTIN BOESE FAMILY RECORDS

Martin Boese was born about 1770 of a Catholic family. Whether he became a Mennonite is not too well established. He was married twice and the second wife may have been Mennonite and possibly the first. No record so far has been found as to the exact number of children he had. Names of the known ones follow:

1. Martin
2. Peter
3. Tobias
4. Henry
5. Abraham

6. Jacob Jan. 29, 1814 Karlswalde, Poland
 married Helena (Lizzie) Schmidt, daughter
 of August Schmidt

6. Jacob Boese d. Jan. 14, 1899 at Pawnee Rock, Kans.
 married
 Katharina Unruh b. Dec. 3, 1815, d. June 3, 1846, Klv. Po.
 Parents: David Unruh and _____

6.1. Suzanna	Apr. 18, 1835	Karolswalde (Karlswalde)	Dec. 6
6.2. Andreas	Oct. 30, 1836	"	1836
6.3. Eva	Aug. 8, 1838	"	
6.4. John	May 27, 1840	"	Dec. 1, 1841
6.5. Henry	Nov. 4, 1842	"	
6.6. Benjamin	May 31, 1844	"	Mar. 1, 1846

Of the first set of children only Henry came to America.

6. Jacob Boese
 married
 Suzanna Schmidt June 26, 1830 Karolswalde, Po. d. 1913, P.R., Ks.
 Parents: Jacob Schmidt and _____

6.7. Peter	Nov. 24, 1847	"	d. Aug. 22, 1848
6.8. Helena	Nov. 28, 1849	Jadwonnine, Volhynia, Poland	
6.9. Abraham	Dec. 18, 1851	"	
6.10. Elske	Sept. 23, 1854	"	Nov. 17, 1859
6.11. Anna	Feb. 26, 1856	"	
6.12. Tobias	Apr. 12, 1857	"	Nov. 24, 1859
6.13. Jacob	Mar. 13, 1859	"	Apr. 9, 1859
6.14. Cornelius	Apr. 12, 1860	"	
6.15. Samuel	Oct. 12, 1861	"	
6.16. August	Aug. 8, 1863	"	
6.17. Caroline	Dec. 29, 1864	"	
6.18. Maria (Mary)	Apr. 2, 1867	"	
6.19. Agneta	May 8, 1869	"	Mar. 12, 1872
6.20. Sarah	May 26, 1871	"	
6.21. Fredrick	Dec. 21, 1872	"	d. 1915, Hoquiam, Wash.
6.22. Susanna	June 9, 1875		



Martin Boese Family Records

Jacob Boese had been a Catholic before becoming a Mennonite. He probably came to America in 1874 and lived on a farm north east of Pawnee Rock. He was always sorry he came over and left Poland, the paradise of timber and streams. The home in Poland was built of heavy planks with a wheel on the roof of the house for the stork's nest. He was too old to visit any place when mother (Mrs. S. J. Schmidt) knew him, but he came to her wedding. He lived a quarter of a mile from the "old House" (Rockhouse). Aunt Carrie (Mrs. C. Wells) remembers him vaguely. She recalls he was a very nice old man and staying with him on several occasions when he was very old, not feeling well, and other members of the family were outside working. He would sit by the stove, keep the fire going and tell her kindly to "play with your doll now" when she bothered him. His height was about 5 ft. 6 in., he was slender, and stooped over when old and he had a white beard. He had good eyesight and never wore glasses.

The Boese ancestors long ago were Catholic and from a different country than Poland, most likely Saxony.

Mrs. Jacob Boese had a good sense of humor and liked to tease the children, like giving them a finger instead of the piece of candy she extended. She always had candy hidden in a pocket that was hidden by many folds of her skirt. Aunt Carrie remembers her very well and says she was inclined to be very jolly. She was as fond of her as her own mother as she would allow her to do things on a visit that her own mother would not permit at home, such as handling pretty dishes and the like. Her attitude towards children was very lenient. Her hobbies consisted of gardening and chicken raising. She was Jacob Boese's second wife and 20 years younger than he. She was rather short and plump, eyesight so good that she did not use glasses at any time. However her hearing was not good toward the last. She was a brunette, having black hair. She died at the age of 90 at the Bethel Hospital, Newton, Kansas, from the effects of a stroke. Her home in America was the farm northeast of Pawnee Rock, Kans.

6.3. Eva Boese

married

John Dirks

Oct. 26, 1835

No further information available. They stayed in Russia.

6.5. Henry Boese

married

Helena Jantz

Feb. 21, 1842

Nov. 17, 1917, P.R.Ks.

Mar. 4, 1932 P.R.Ks.

Parents: Andrew Jantz and Caroline Decker

6.5.1. John	Oct. 1, 1863	Jadwolin, Rus. Pol.	
6.5.2. Susanna	Nov. 18, 1865	" "	
6.5.3. Benjamin	Aug. 5, 1869	"	1886
6.5.4. Marie	Oct. 22, 1871	"	
6.5.5. Carrie	Apr. 27, 1874	"	
6.5.6. Samuel	Nov. 20, 1876	Orville, Ohio	
6.5.7. Tobias	Dec. 16, 1879	Pawnee Rock, Ks.	
6.5.8. August	Apr. 16, 1882	Barton Co. Ks.	
6.5.9. Jacob	July 27, 1883	" " "	
6.5.10. Helena	June 5, 1886	" " "	



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6.5.1. John Boese
 married Nov. 14, 1886
 Julia Jantz Dec. 9, 1864
 Rus. Pol. Mar. 6, 1950

6.5.1.1. Rudolph Sept. 7, 1887 Dundee, Kans.
 married Apr. 21, 1909
 Emma Rudiger Jan. 29, 1888 Barton Co. Ks.
 Parents: Jacob D. Rudiger and Susanna Schultz

6.5.1.2. Martha June 4, 1889 Dundee, Ks. Jan. 29, 1913
 married
 Tom Dodd Jan. 10, 1885 Sept. 30, 1952

6.5.1.3. Adolph died in infancy
 6.5.1.4. Ada Grace Oct. 24, 1894 Dundee, Kans.
 married June 30, 1933

Oscar B. Elfsten Dec. 8, 1897 Mica, Idaho
 Parents: Andres Elfsten and Emma Holmgren

6.5.1.5. Frank R. Nov. 29, 1896 Barton Co.
 married June 6, 1920
 Mildred Cady Feb. 12, 1902
 Parents: Gilford Cady and Lily King

6.5.1.6. Louise Esta Dec. 27, 1902 Barton Co.
 married May 14, 1922
 Herman Sundermeier Sept. 8, 1897

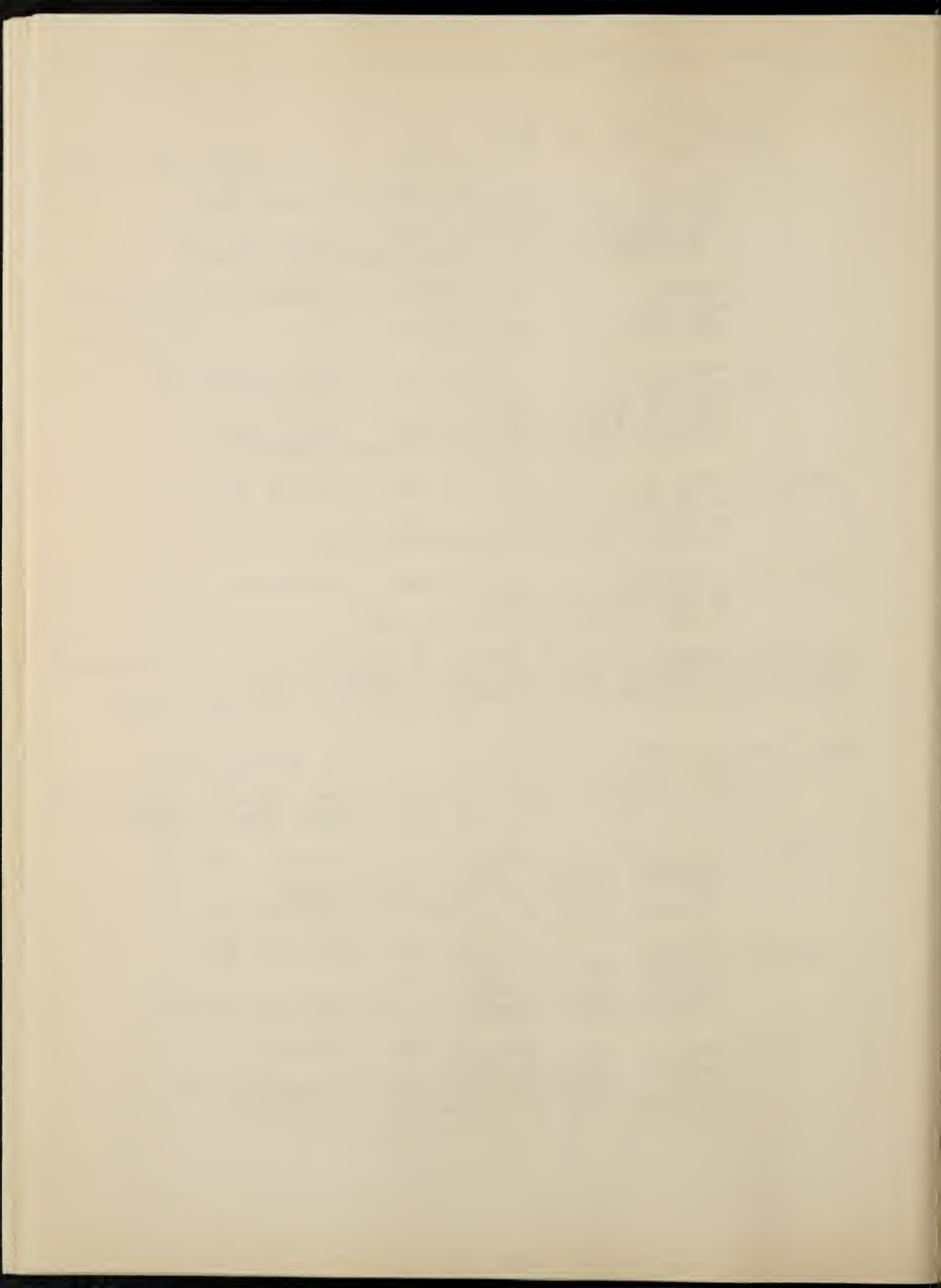
John Boese married Augustine Bergler (second wife) Portland, Ore.
 A complete history of these families is given on pages 7-9
 in the ANDREAS DECKER FAMILY RECORD, compiled by Lydia Eck Cooper.

6.5.2. Susanna Boese d. Aug. 15, 1948
 married Dec. 18, 1885
 Andrew J. Deckert Jan. 13, 1865, Ostrag, Rus. Pol. June 26, 1918
 Parents: Julius Deckert and Susan Schmidt (Mrs. P. H. Kirks)

6.5.2.1. Minnie Deckert Sept. 25, 1886 Barton Co. Ks.
 married Nov. 6, 1908
 Henry L. Jantzen Oct. 23, 1887 Kansas
 Parents: Louis H. Jantzen and Susan Ratzlaff

6.5.2.2. Matilda Aug. 16, 1888 Barton Co. Ks.
 married Oct. 23, 1912
 Frank Kroeker, Jr. Aug. 6, 1886
 Parents: Frank Kroeker, Sr. and Elizabeth Schmidt

6.5.2.3. Anna Oct. 17, 1889 Barton Co.
 married Oct. 29, 1913
 Louis L. Jantzen Oct. 30, 1888 Moundridge, Kans.
 Parents: Louis H. Jantzen and Susan Ratzlaff

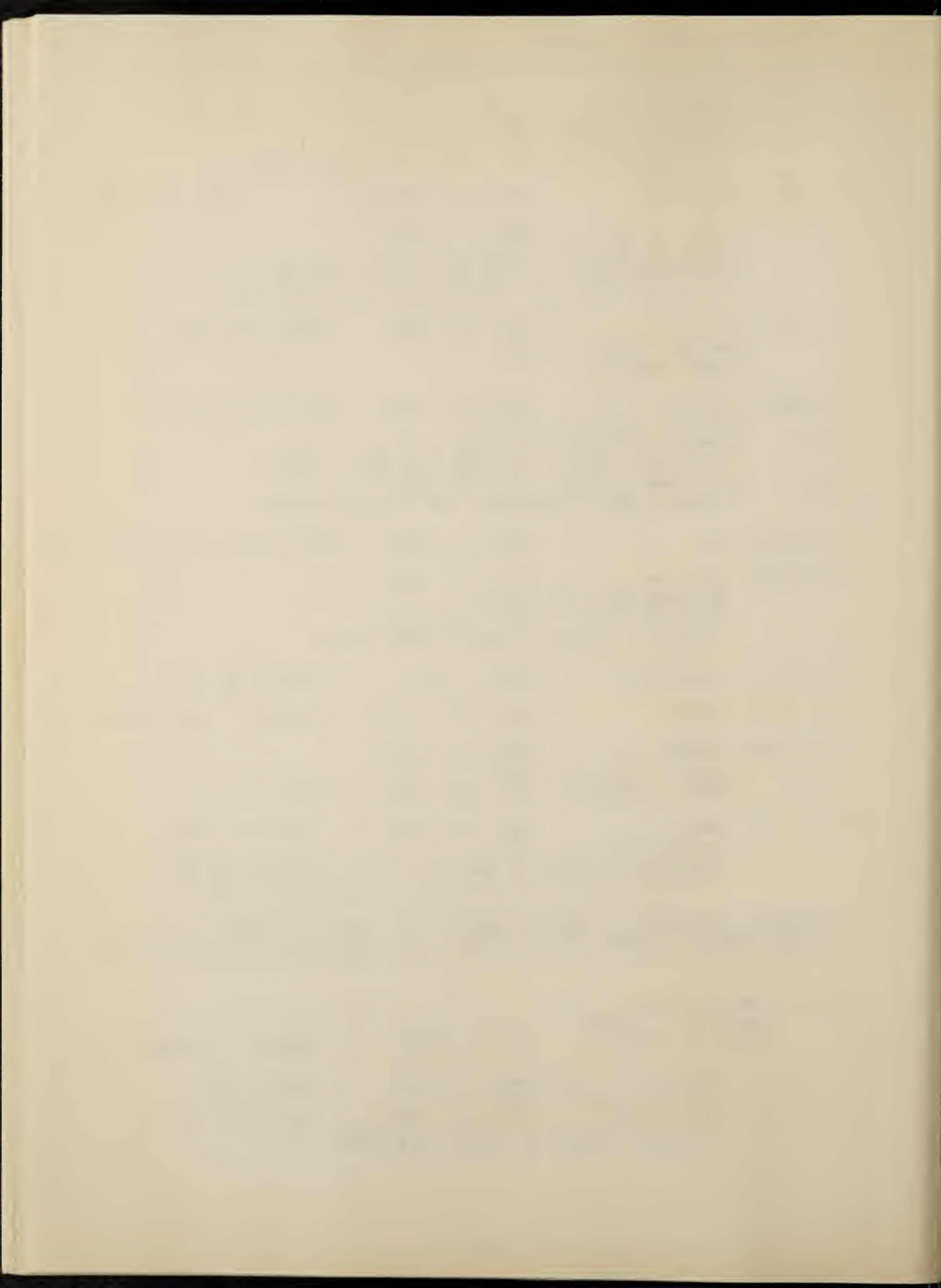


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- 6.5.2.4. Edward A. Oct 16, 1891 Barton Co. Ks.
 married Oct. 29, 1913
 Rickie F. Unruh Oct. 14, 1892 " " "
 Parents. Peter A. R. Unruh and Sarah Boese
- 6.5.2.5. Doris G. Sept. 8, 1893 Feb. 10, 1895
- 6.5.2.6. Ida Dec. 20, 1895
 married Feb. 11, 1920
 Dan D. Jantzen July 20, 1896 Moundridge, Kans.
 Parents: Louis H. Jantzen and Susan Ratzlaff
- 6.5.2.7. Jacob Nov. 29, 1897 Barton Co. Ks.
 married May 4, 1921
 Hanna Nelson
- 6.5.2.8. Albert Feb. 11, 1900 Barton Co. Ks.
 married Sept. 30, 1923
 1st Clara E. Schmidt Nov. 6, 1900 " " "
 Parents: John J. Schmidt and Effie Wedel
 2nd Ruby Mae Schmidt Nov. 6, 1906
 Parents Dan D. Schmidt and Ella M. Unruh
- 6.5.2.9. Paul Mar. 9, 1902 Barton Co. Ks. Mar.30, 1902
- 6.5.2.10. Rebecca Feb. 23, 1903
 married Nov. 28, 1928
 Edgar J. Deem Mar. 10, 1903
 Parents: Albert Deem and Emma Brown
- 6.5.2.11. Dan Alton May 2, 1905 Barton Co. Ks.
- 6.5.2.12. Grace Mar. 13, 1908 Barton Co. Ks. Mar.25, 1908
- 6.5.2.13. Frank Mar. 11, 1909
 married Nov. 20, 1941
 Elma E. Miller Mar. 28, 1913 Barton Co. Ks.
- 6.5.2.14. Leslie Dec. 27, 1911 Barton Co. Ks.
 married Aug. 9, 1941
 Phyllis M. Campbell Mar. 7, 1921 Barton Co. Ks.
 Parents: Lucius H. Campbell and Dorothy Wedel

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- 6.5.4. Marie Boese
 married 1890
 Henry B. Unruh July 4, 1860 Russ. Pol. Aug.18, 1938
- 6.5.4.1. Walter Dec. 6, 1890 Dundee, Ks.
 married June 8, 1921
 Lena Unruh July 11, 1896 Marion Co. Ks.
 Parents. Henry A. Unruh and Anna Jantz



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- 6.5.4.2. Carrie Mar. 21, 1892 Dundee, Ks.
 married Apr. 8, 1914
 John Smith Oct. 11, 1886 **1816350**
- 6.5.4.3. August Oct. 9, 1893 Dundee, Ks. Jan. 1, 1923
- 6.5.4.4. Ida May Jan. 14, 1895 Dundee, Ks.
 married June 7, 1922
 Cornelius S. Goertzen
 Parents: Henry Goertzen and Anna Schmidt
- 6.5.4.5. Mabel Apr. 6, 1896 Dundee, Ks.
 married May 21, 1924
 Leo Smith Apr. 30, 1897 Barton Co. Ks.
 Parents: Samuel P. Smith and Mary Boese
- 6.5.4.6. Irvin H. Sept. 8, 1897 Barton Co. Ks. Jan 25, 1908
- 6.5.4.7. Lincoln H. Jan. 26, 1899 Barton Co. Ks.
 married July 15, 1925
 Ida Wedel Oct. 12, 1903
 Parents: John C. Wedel and Nettie Jantz
- 6.5.4.8. Ralph Feb. 21, 1903 Barton Co. Ks.
 married Apr. 11, 1926
 Pearl Dirks Feb. 27, 1906 Barton Co. Ks.
 Parents: Jacob P. Dirks and Elizabeth Schultz
- 6.5.4.9. Austin E. & Arthur A. Unruh (see 6.5.1.2) under Martha
 Dodd. (twins) They were adopted by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Unruh

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- 6.5.5. Carrie Boese
 married Oct. 23, 1892 in Old Stone Church
 Andrew Siebert, Jr. Feb. 25, 1870 Karolswalde, R. June 7, 1947

- 6.5.5.1. Nola Aug. 4, 1893 Barton Co. Ks.
 6.5.5.2. Elmer Aug. 20, 1895 " " " May 31, 1896
 6.5.5.3. Elvina May 12, 1897 " " "
 6.5.5.4. Grant Lewis Oct. 27, 1901 " " "
 married June 24, 1926
 Minnie M. Unruh Mar. 8, 1903 " " "
 Parents: Peter H. Unruh and Susan Dirks

Grant Siebert primarily was responsible for the monument to
 Mennonite Pioneers in Barton County.

- 6.5.5.5. Victor Chas. June 18, 1905 Barton Co. Ks.
 married Aug. 1, 1928
 Jennie Flora Erni Feb. 5, 1906 Bison, Ks.
 Parents: Daniel Chas. Erni and Julia Doll

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- 6.5.6. Samuel Boese
 married Nov. 7, 1900
 Eva Schultz Nov. 19, 1881 Pawnee Rock, Ks.
 Parents: Christian Schultz and Helena Rudiger
- 6.5.6.1. Arthur Dan Sept. 16, 1901 Greensburg, Ks.
 6.5.6.2. Louis Silas Nov. 27, 1902 " "
 married Oct. 14, 1926
 Margaurite Unruh Jan. 22, 1908 Dundee Kansas
 Parents: Henry B. Unruh and Katharine Jantz
- 6.5.6.3. Esther Ella Feb. 23, 1904 Greensburg, Ks.
 married Apr. 25, 1933
 Herman Ratzlaff July 8, 1898
 Parents: Tobias B. Ratzlaff and Nettie Jantz
- 6.5.6.4. Bertha Mabel Aug. 15, 1905 Greensburg, Ks.
 married Oct. 24, 1927
 Clement Whiteman
- 6.5.6.5. Laura May May 24, 1907 Greensburg, Ks. Sept. 11, 1909
 6.5.6.6. William H. Jan. 15, 1909 " " Jan. 15, 1909
 6.5.6.7. Lena Verna Jan. 9, 1910 " "
 married June 30, 1927
 Guy Whiteman Aug. 20, 1896
 Parents: George Whiteman and Cora Sprague
- 6.5.6.8. Walter E. Nov. 12, 1911 Greensburg, Ks.
 married May 19, 1939
 Dorothy L. Anschutz June 20, 1917
 Parents: Robert B. Anschutz and Lavina Flick
- 6.5.6.9. Edward Chester Oct. 3, 1913 Greensburg, Ks.
 married Sept. 20, 1941
 Zelma Peck
- 6.5.6.10. Eva Augusta Aug. 29, 1915 Greensburg, Ks.
 married Nov. 12, 1940
 Adolph Hiebert June 14, 1919 Hillsboro, Ks.
 Parents: Peter E. Hiebert and Agnetha Schmidt
- 6.5.6.11. John Frank May 1916 Greensburg, Ks. May 1916
 6.5.6.12. Emmett Sam Nov. 20, 1918 " "
 married Oct. 14, 1939
 Elsie Faye Rice Sept. 9, 1916
 Parents: Millard Rice and Ethel Flake
- 6.5.6.13. Clara Ann Oct. 9, 1920 Barton Co. Ks.
 married Dec. 25, 1942 Alexander, Ks.
 Urban I Huddleston
 Parents: Claude T. Huddleston and Creta Wright
- 6.5.6.14. Marjorie I. July 29, 1922 Barton Co. Ks.
 married Nov. 12, 1939
 Harold Kitch May 13, 1918
- 6.5.6.15. Inez Arletha Jan. 6, 1925 Barton Co. Ks.
 married Apr. 7, 1946
 Ernest H. Hiebert Apr. 9, 1923 Tampa, Ks.
 Parents: Abr. P. Hiebert and Minnie Kohlman

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Tobias H. Boese

6.5.7. Tobias H. Boese

married Sept. 30, 1902

Josie Unruh Sept. 13, 1884 Dundee, Ks.

Parents: Henry B. Unruh and Susan Dirks

6.5.7.1. Verna Sylvia Oct. 5, 1903 Barton Co. Ks.

married May 8, 1947

Ralph Davis Apr. 6, 1906

Parents: Harvey Davis and Etta Coon

6.5.7.2. Elva Almeda May 6, 1907 Barton Co., Ks. Feb. 18, 1923

6.5.8. August Boese

married Apr. 30, 1902

Helena Unruh Oct. 20, 1884 Barton Co. Ks. (1st wife)

Parents: Daniel Unruh and Eva Siebert

6.5.8.1. Edith Eva June 21, 1903 Barton Co. Ks.

married Dec. 15, 1926

Lamont Smith Aug. 17, 1905 Barton Co. Ks.

Parents: George Smith and Susie Schultz

6.5.8.2. Elmer June 20, 1906

6.5.8.3. Leo Wesley July 24, 1907

married Oct. 14, 1931

Evelyn Unruh Oct. 8, 1912

Parents: Herman Unruh and Lucinda Rudiger

6.5.8.4. Lavina Esther Nov. 21, 1909

married May 1, 1931

Frank Wedel Dec. 19, 1902

Parents: Benjamin E. Wedel and Emma Unruh

6.5.8.5. Edward Everett July 30, 1912

married

divorced

Violet Mae Jarvis June 22, 19--

Louise Stice

(1st wife)
(2nd wife)

6.5.8.6. Vernon Alden Mar. 29, 1915

6.5.8.7. Luelma Nov. 19, 1916

married May 22, 1938

Frank Hejny May 1, 1905

Parents: Adam Hejny and Clara Hanzlick

5.6.8.8. Daniel John Mar. 3, 1919

married Nov. 3, 1942

Nancy Maude Barker Aug. 25, 1923

Parents: Clarence Barker and Eva Hart

6.5.8. August Boese

married Oct. 14, 1924

Mae Merrill Feb. 23, 1899 Moundridge, Ks. (2nd wife)

6.5.8. Parents: Benjamin F. Merrill and A. Lydia Temnia

6.5.8.9. Jean Marie July 28, 1926 McPherson, Ks

married Apr. 15, 1950

Ralph D. Stratton June 10, 1919

Parents: Frank W. Stratton and Elizabeth Burnett

6.5.8.10. Bonnie Lou June 2, 1928 McPherson, Ks.

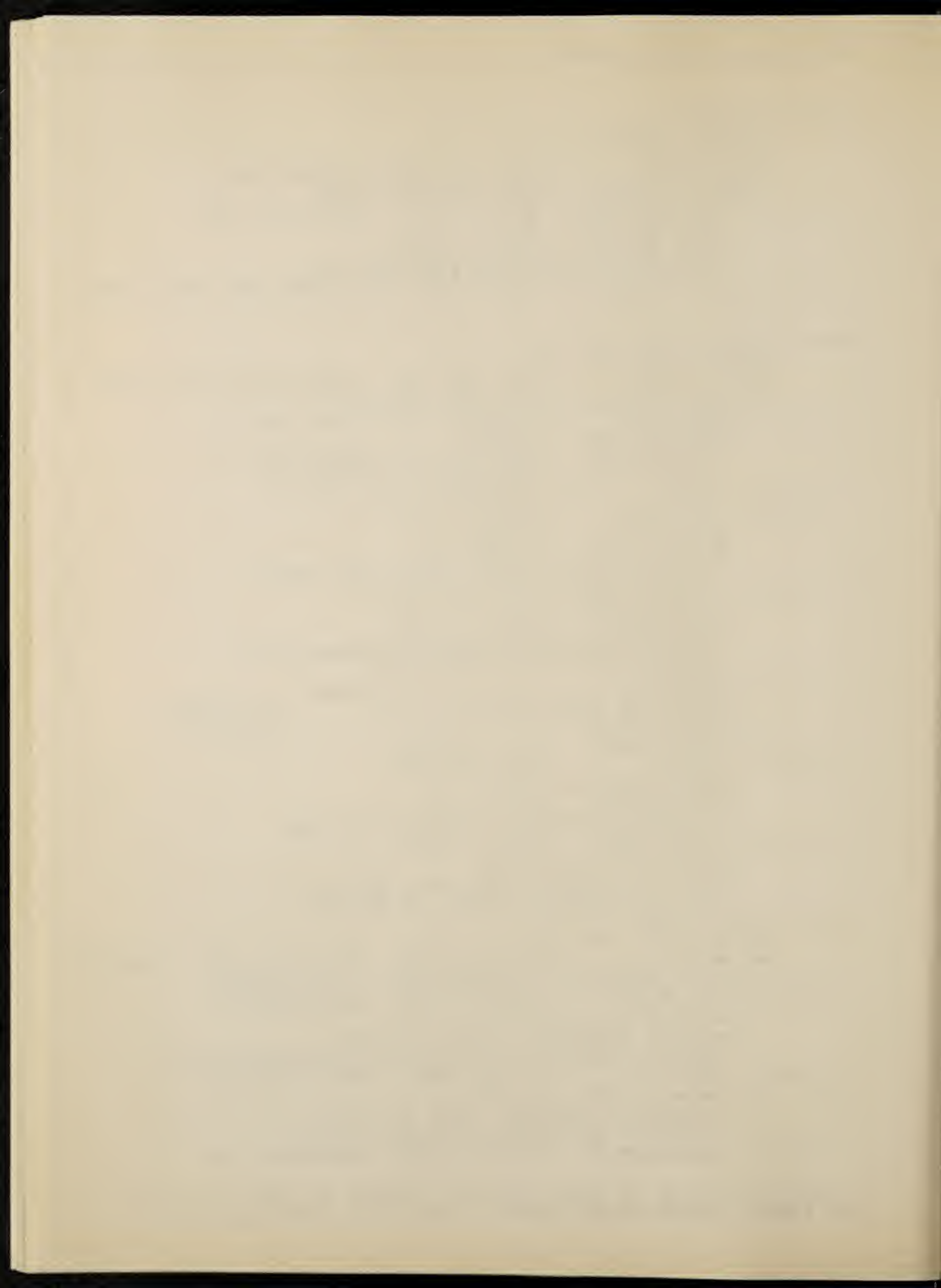
married Nov. 21, 1951

Clarence H. Barnett Apr. 17, 1919

Parents: Ray Barnett and Lena Reading

6.5.8.11. John Merrill Jan. 31, 1932, McPherson, Ks.

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- 6.5.9. Jacob Boese
married Aug. 30, 1908
Minnie Schultz June 23, 1884 Barton Co. Ks.
Parents: Christian Schultz and Helena Rudiger
- 6.5.9.1. Ethel Mar. 25, 1909 Kiowa Co., Ks.
married Aug. 23, 1938
Clarence M. Oppy Oct. 3, 1899 Pottawatomie, Ks.
Parents: William Oppy and Nannie Clary
- 6.5.9.2. Geneva Dec. 18, 1913 Kiowa Co. Ks.
married Apr. 19, 1942
Louis L. Glunt Nov. 18, 1912 Hodgeman Co. Ks.
Parents: Ed. J. Glunt and Maggie S. Bundy

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- 6.5.10. Helena Boese d. Jan. 29, 1941
married Jan 18, 1905
Harmon W. Weber Mar. 31, 1879 July 13, 1954
Parents: Christ. Weber and Maria Jantz
- 6.5.10.1. Pearl Opal Mar. 15, 1906 Garfield, Ks.
married Oct. 2, 1943
Floyd Canterbury
Parents: William Canterbury and Ada Hoover
- 6.5.10.2. Lucy Emily July 18, 1908 Rolla, Kans.
married May 25, 1928
Fred H. Naberhaus Aug. 23, 1908
Parents: Fred H. Naberhaus, Sr. and Myrtle E. Johnson
- 6.5.10.3. Virgil Chas. Dec. 30, 1910 Rolla, Ks.
married
Beulah Walsh
- 6.5.10.4. Alice Evelyn June 26, 1917 St. Joseph, Mo.
married
Geo. Lloyd Roberts June 18, 1918 St. Joseph, Mo.
Parents: Reese Roberts and Gertrude Nurski
- 6.5.10.5. Naomi Ruth July 21, 1922
married Oct. 31, 1943
Joseph M. Stimach Apr. 4, 1915 Kansas City, Ks.
Parents: John Stimach and Mary Stiglich

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6.8. Helena Boese
married June 27, 1869
Jacob A. Schmidt Jan. 26, 1847, Karlswalde, P. d. Aug. 4, 1913
Parents: August Schmidt and Mary Schultz Newton, Ks.
d. Oct. 7, 1930, L.A. Calif

There were 17 children including 2 pairs of twins. Those of whom there are records follow:

- 6.8.1. Anna died young in America. b. Karlswalde, Russia Poland
- 6.8.2. John J. July 27, 1870 " " "
- 6.8.3. Susan d. Feb. 18, 1954, Great Bend, Kansas died young in America
- 6.8.4. Samuel J. April 14, 1875 Pawnee Rock, Kansas.
d. August 9, 1925, Larned, Kansas
- 6.8.5. Mary died young
- 6.8.6. Bernhard J. (Barney) Sept. 18, 1882, Pawnee Rock, Kansas
- 6.8.7. Albert J. died in Colorado in Veterans Hos. p.
- 6.8.8. Carrie July 6, 1890 Pawnee Rock, Kansas
died Nov. 19, 1953 in Torrance, California
Barney died Jan. 19, 1954 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Causes of the children's deaths were mostly diphtheria and summer complaint (diarrhea). John, Barney and Carrie died of cancer, Samuel of brain tumor.

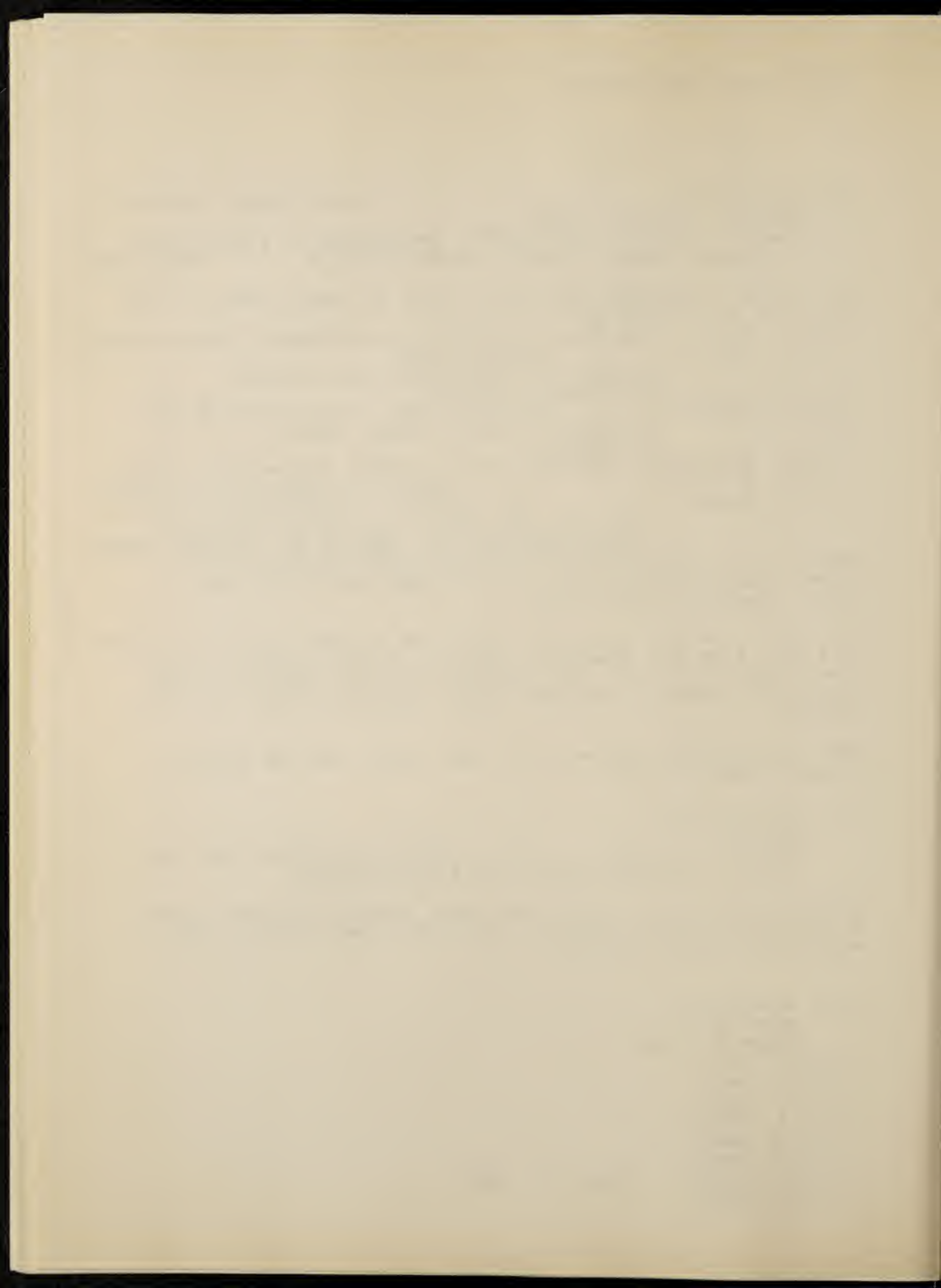
The first home of the Schmidt family was a rockhouse about a fourth of a mile from Mrs. Schmidt's parents, the Jacob Boeses, whose first home was of sod. The rockhouse is still used as a home, that of the Harold B. Schmidt family, grandson of Mrs. Jacob A. Schmidt.

For more complete information of this family see the Jacob A. Schmidt Family Records.

6.9. Abraham Boese
married
Katharina Jantzen Jan. 2, 1843, Karlswalde, Rus. Po.
Parents: Andreas Jantzen and Karolina Decker

Abraham Boese went to Canada and there changed his name to Deal. A daughter of theirs married a man by the name of Feil. The Feils have several children.

6.11. Anna Boese
married
Henry Ratzlaff
6.11.1. Jake
6.11.2. David
6.11.3. John
6.11.4. Thomas
6.11.5. Adam
6.11.6. Joseph
6.11.7. Susan Sept. 26, 1882
6.11.8. Effie



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6.11.7. Susan Ratzlaff

married

Peter J. Deckert Apr. 8, 1872 Karlswalde, R.P. Dec. 23, 1955

Parents: Julius Deckert and Susanna Schmidt

6.11.7.1. Lyndon	Jan. 26, 1900	Pawnee Rock, Ks.
6.11.7.2. Urban	Nov. 12, 1902	" " "
6.11.7.3. Otho	Oct. 12, 1904	" " "
6.11.7.4. Albun	Feb. 12, 1907	" " "
6.11.7.5. Louise	Jan. 14, 1909	" " "
6.11.7.6. Ivan	May 8, 1911	" " "
6.11.7.7. Arlen	Sept. 11, 1914	" " "
6.11.7.8. Harvey	Jan. 17, 1917	" " "
6.11.7.9. Adam	Feb. 6, 1919	" " "
6.11.7.10. Bennie	Mar. 6, 1921	" " "
6.11.7.11. Dina	Oct. 25, 1923	" " "

6.11.7.3. Otho Deckert

married Sept. 4, 1929

Virgie Schultz Dec. 13, 1908 Pawnee Rock, Ks.

Parents: Abraham C. Schultz and Susan Unruh

6.11.7.3.1. Marlyn	June 27, 1931
6.11.7.3.2. Loren	Oct. 21, 1934
6.11.7.3.3. Carol Sue	Mar. 23, 1945

6.11.7.3.1. Marlyn Deckert

married Oct. 7, 1951

Charles E. Smith Mar. 31, 1923

Parents: Elrick Smith and Clara Ewy

6.11.7.3.1.1. Wesley	Feb. 21, 1953
6.11.7.3.1.2. Durwin	Apr. 2, 1956
6.11.7.3.1.3. Bruce	Apr. 26, 1959
6.11.7.3.1.4. Mark	Apr. 11, 1961

6.11.7.3.2. Loren Deckert

married July 10, 1956

Anna Palt

6.11.7.3.2.1. Lorene	June 16, 1957
6.11.7.3.2.2. Deanna	Nov. 2, 1959

6.11.7.4. Albun Deckert

married

Mabel Miller May 13, 1908

6.11.7.4.1. Marcie
6.11.7.4.2. Marian
6.11.7.4.3. Ronald
6.11.7.4.4. Jeannie
6.11.7.4.5. Kenneth

6.11.7.6. Ivan Deckert

married

Josephine Johnson



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6.11.7.7. Arlen Deckert
married
Ruth Whitaker

6.11.7.7.1. Curtis
6.11.7.7.2. Clinton
6.11.7.7.3. Gary

6.11.7.8. Harvey Deckert
married
Ruth Classen
6.11.7.8.1. Donna Ruth
6.11.7.8.2. Donald Dean
6.11.7.8.3. Dwight Allan

6.11.7.9. Adam Deckert
married Apr. 15, 1945
Helen Schmidt June 5, 1920 Pawnee Rock, Ks.
Parents: Henry D. Schmidt and Anna Unruh
6.11.7.9.1. Anna Sue Apr. 27, 1946
6.11.7.9.2. Frances July 20, 1948
6.11.7.9.3. Howard Oct. 25, 1947
6.11.7.9.4. Cora Sept. 25, 1952 Oct. 29, 1960
6.11.7.9.5. Ida Irene Apr. 26, 1957
6.11.7.9.6. Amy Louise Apr. 16, 1960

6.11.7.10. Bennie Deckert
married Ruth Maxwell Sept. 28, 1922
6.11.7.10.1. Esther Fay
6.11.7.10.2. Warren

6.11.7.11. Dina Deckert
married
John Klassen Apr. 6, 1919
6.11.7.11.1. Dallas
6.11.7.11.2. Sharon K.
6.11.7.11.3. Joan
6.11.7.11.4. Dorothy

6.14. Cornelius J. Base d. Dec. 26, 1936, Portland, Or.
married Nov. 27, 1887
Maria (Mary) Foth Apr. 17, 1865 R. d. Aug. 26, 1944, " " "
6.14.1. Ruby May Dec. 18, 1888, Newton, Ks.
6.14.2. Edward May 13, 1890 " "
6.14.3. Arthur Henry Apr. 1, 1896 Portland, Ore.

6.14.2. Edward Base d. Sept. 23, 1952, Seattle, W
married Nov. 11, 1914 Ottawa, Ks.
Jennette Ruth Morton
6.14.2.1. Ferne J. Aug. 31, 1915 Portland, Ore.
6.14.2.2. Maxine Elizabeth July 3, 1919 Spokane, Wash.
6.14.2.1. Ferne J. Base
married April 13, 1940 Seattle, Wash.
David Floyd Caldwell Sept. 22, 1913

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- 6.14.2.1.1. Claudia Lynne June 21, 1942 Seattle, Wash.
 6.14.2.1.2. David Edward Mar. 3, 1945 " "
 6.14.2.1.3. Craig William Oct. 25, 1947 Wenatchee, "
- 6.14.2.2. Maxine Elizabeth Base
 married June 26, 1948 Seattle, Wash.
 James Harvey Mills
- 6.14.2.2.1. James Edward Sept. 25, 1949 Wenatchee, Wash.
 6.14.2.2.2. Joan Elizabeth July 12, 1951 " "
 6.14.2.2.3. Stephen Harvey Mar. 18, 1954 " "
- 6.14.3. Arthur Henry Base d. Dec. 6, 1960, Portland, Ore.
 married May 7, 1926 Portland, Ore.
 Marjorie Napine Kruse Nov. 10, 1902 " "
 6.14.3.1. Nancy Ellen Nov. 16, 1927 " "
 6.14.3.2. James Arthur Nov. 7, 1931 " "
- 6.14.3.1. Nancy Ellen Base
 married Sept. 23, 1950
 Benjamine H. Tooze Sept. 29, 1921 Sherwood, Ore.
 6.14.3.1.1. Michael Harrison Apr. 13, 1953 Portland, "
 6.14.3.1.2. Barbara Ellen June 21, 1955 " "
- 6.14.3.2. James Arthur
 married June 26, 1957
 Barbara Jeane Dunstan Sept. 18, 1934 Portland, Ore.
- 6.15. Samuel Base d. Jan. 12, 1937, Portland, Ore.
 married 1892
 Carrie S. Richard Apr. 10, 1869 Feb. 26, 1917 " "
 6.15.1. Fern 1894 died at the age of two
 6.15.2. Sylvester Aug. 24, 1897 Newton, Kansas
 6.15.3. Richard Kenneth May 28, 1900 " "
 6.15.4. Cleo L. Aug. 20, 1902
 6.15.5. Pearl Lanora Sept. 7, 1913 unmarried
- 6.15.2. Sylvester Base
 married July 31, 1925
 Lois G. Hull
 6.15.2.1. Barbara Lois Oct. 31, 1926
 married July 24, 1943
 J. Pierce
 6.15.2.1.1. Kathleen Ann Dec. 16, 1945
 6.15.2.1.2. Richard E. Mar. 10, 1947
 Sylvester Base divorced from Lois and married to
 Julie Allande
- 6.15.3. Richard Kenneth Base
 married Nov. 7, 1928
 Grace A. Hamilton Aug. 20, 1901
 no children



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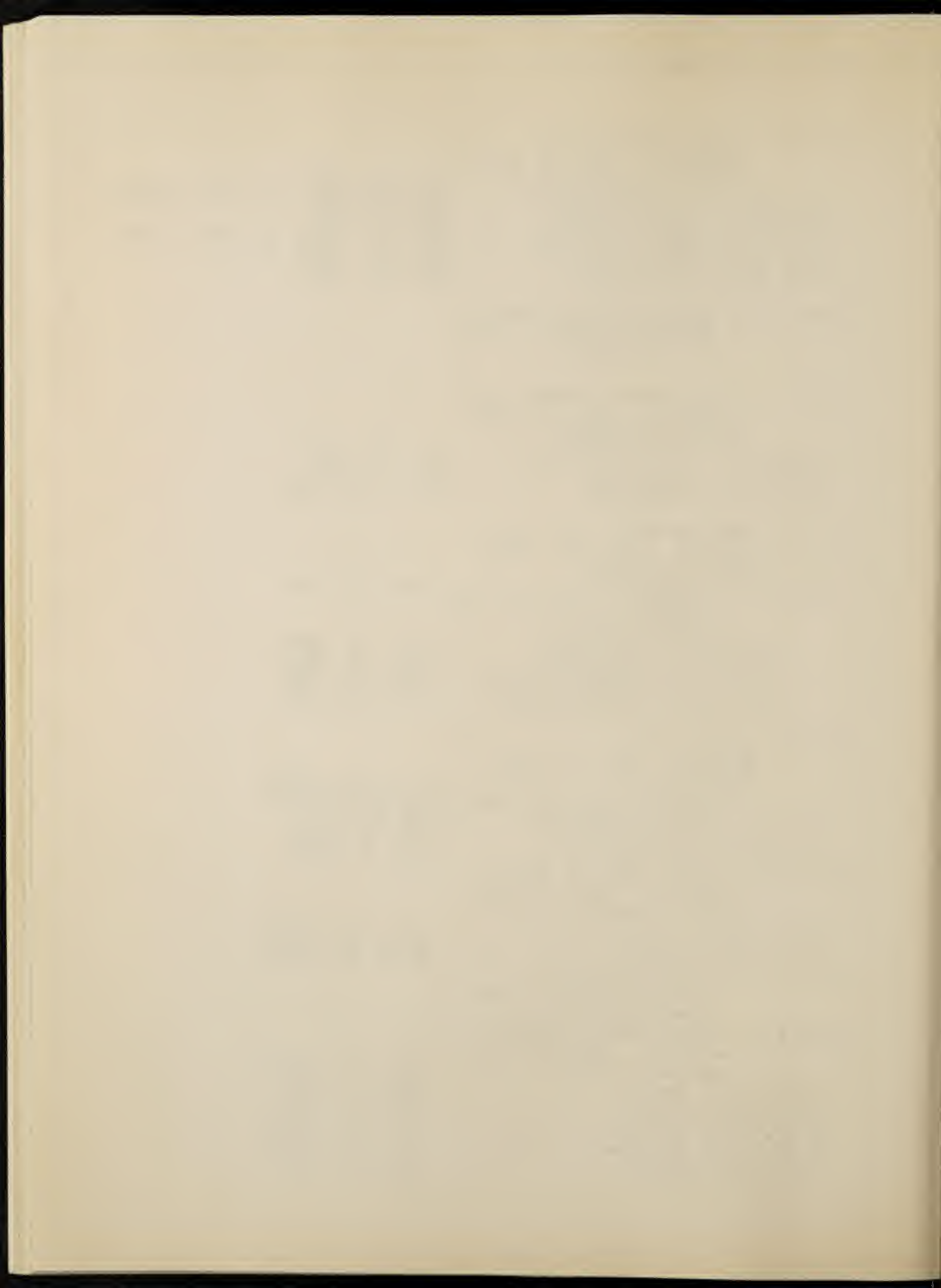
- 6.15.4. Cleo L. Base
 married June 25, 1925
 Andrew Koerner May 22, 1894
 6.15.4.1. Peter July 3, 1928
 6.15.4.2. Ann Apr. 1, 1930
- 6.15.4.1. Peter Koerner
 married July 23, 1955
 Ann Buland Aug. 13, 1926
 6.15.4.1.1. Mark Feb. 14, 1957
 6.15.4.1.2. Mathew June we, 1960
- 6.15.4.2. Ann Koerner
 married May 1, 1954
 Neal W. Fuller Sept. 6, 1924
 6.15.4.2.1. Andrew Kerby Feb. 5, 1955
 6.15.4.2.2. David William Jan. 3, 1958
- 6.16. August Base
 married Apr. 3, 1886 Jan. 18, 1935, Newton, Ks.
 Effie Unruh b. Dec. 30, 1866, Klippenfeld, Russia, d. Sept. 14, '49
 6.16.1. Dottie May 17, 1890, Pawnee Rock, Kans.
 6.16.2. Gladys
 married Feb. 22, 1900, Newton, Kans.
 Edward Erwin
 6.16.2.1. Janice Aug. 16, 1937 (adopted)
- 6.17. Caroline Boese
 married Jan. 21, 1883 d. Dec. 14, 1936, P.R. Ks.
 Tobias Unruh May 8, 1861 Nov. 22, 1884
 Parents: Peter Unruh and Helena Becker
 6.17.1. Hattie Oct. 30, 1883 Pawnee Rock, Kans.
- 6.17. Caroline Boese
 married
 Bernhard Unruh 1856 d. 1897
 6.17.2. Edward Sept. 30, 1887 unmarried
 6.17.3. Adeline Apr. 28, 1888
 6.17.4. Adolph July 8, 1891
- 6.17.1. Hattie Unruh
 married Mar. 19, 1902
 Joseph Unruh Dec. 8, 1880
 Parents: Henry Unruh and Susan Dirks
 6.17.1.1. Alice Nov. 20, 1903 unmarried
 6.17.1.2. Edna Nov. 1, 1905
 6.17.1.3. Irene Jan. 18, 1907
 6.17.1.4. Roger July 21, 1911
 6.17.1.5. Velma Oct. 3, 1914

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- 6.17.1.2. Edna Unruh
married Sept. 8, 1927
Albert Welch Aug. 19, 1899
Parents: John Welch and Clara Katzenmaier
- 6.17.1.2.1. Lois Aug. 1, 1928
- 6.17.1.2.2. Vivian Apr. 21, 1932
- 6.17.1.2.3. Lynn Jan. 17, 1934
- 6.17.1.2.1. Lois Welch
married June 8, 1951
William Hainline
- 6.17.1.2.1.1. Dallas Douglas Aug. 13, 1952
- 6.17.1.2.1.2. Jill Allyn Aug. 24, 1954
- 6.17.1.2.1.3. Chad William Aug. 23, 1957
- 6.17.1.2.1.4. Tamara Kim Mar. 25, 1959
- 6.17.1.2.1.5. Kerri Krystin Apr. 4, 1961
- 6.17.1.2.2. Vera Vivian Welch
married May 16, 1954
Lawrence Bright
- 6.17.1.2.2.1. Toni Lanette Aug. 9, 1955
- 6.17.1.2.2.2. Todd Allen June 11, 1957
- 6.17.1.2.2.3. Tracy Lee Mar. 24, 1959
- 6.17.1.3. Irene Unruh
married Aug. 15, 1928
Clarence Welch June 2, 1905
Parents: John Welch and Clara Katzenmaier
- 6.17.1.3.1. Jerome Leith July 8, 1929
- 6.17.1.3.2. Joyce Joan Mar. 3, 1931
- 6.17.1.3.3. Kermit Kent Apr. 13, 1934
- 6.17.1.3.4. Lauren Keith June 25, 1936
- 6.17.1.3.1. Jerome Leith Welch
married Feb. 20, 1952
Ann Volansky Dec. 9, 1926
- 6.17.1.3.1.1. Michael Lee Dec. 9, 1956
- 6.17.1.3.3. Kermit Kent Welch
married Dec.
Carol Smith
- 6.17.1.3.3.1. Julie Louise Jan. 7, 1958
- 6.17.1.3.3.2. Mark Reynold Sept.
- 6.17.1.3.4. Lauren Keith Welch
married
Sharon Bevan
- 6.17.1.3.4.1. Timothy Brian June 18, 1960

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- 6.17.1.4. Roger Roland Unruh
 married Nov. 3, 1933
 Beulah Love Knisley Nov. 20, 1907
- 6.17.14.1. Roland Knisley July 17, 1935 d. Nov. 24, 1935
- 6.17.14.2. Sylvia Louise Jan. 1, 1938
- 6.17.14.3. Addie Caroline Dec. 10, 1940 d. Feb. 24, 1941
- 6.17.14.4. Eileen Jeanette Dec. 13, 1944
- 6.17.14.5. Roger Lowell Apr. 29, 1950
- 6.17.1.4.2. Sylvia Louise Unruh
 married Aug. 2, 1958
 John K. Nelson
- 6.17.1.5. Velma Elaine Unruh
 married Oct. 2, 1937
 Harold Shepherd
- 6.17.1.5.1. Robert Richard June 26, 1941
- 6.17.1.5.2. Mary Ann Feb. 7, 1943
- 6.17.1.5.3. Cathy Kay Sept. 18, 1951
- 6.17.3. Adeline Unruh
 married July 28, 1918
 Harry D. Unruh
- 6.17.3.1. Aletha Fern June 18, 1921
 married July 18, 1947
 Jack Loving
- 6.17.3.1.1. Lola Kay Nov. 25, 1948
- 6.17.3.1.2. Marty Kim Sept. 7, 1952
- 6.17.3.1.3. Patricia Gaile Aug. 17, 1953
- 6.17.3.1.4. Annita Diane Apr. 30, 1956
- 6.17.4. Adolph Unruh
 married Nov. 9, 1916
 Ethel Welch Sept. 21, 1896
 Parents: John Welch and Clara Katzenmaier
- 6.17.4.1. Bernice Clarine May 22, 1918
- 6.17.4.2. Kenneth Adolph Nov. 9, 1922
- 6.17.4.3. Leota Lee Apr. 5, 1928
- 6.17.4.1. Bernice Clarine Welch
 married Apr. 3, 1938
 Elmer Becker
- 6.17.4.1.1. Jerry Sept. 26, 1940
- 6.17.4.1.2. Ronald March 18, 1943
- 6.17.4.1.1. Jerry Becker
 married June 10, 1951
 Janice Keller
- 6.17.4.2. Kenneth Adolph Unruh
 married Aug. 30, 1940
 Lawanda Mausolf Apr. 14, 1924
- 6.17.4.2.1. Randy Mar. 7, 1947
- 6.17.4.2.2. Lanny Apr. 26, 1949
- 6.17.4.2.3. Candice July 8, 1952
- 6.17.4.2.4. Douglas Dec. 26, 1953
- 6.17.4.2.5. Kevin Aug. 1, 1955



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6.17.4.3. Leota Unruh
 married May 23, 1948
 Don Ross

6.17.4.3.1. Jennifer	Mar. 3, 1949
6.17.4.3.2. Steven	Oct. 28, 1951
6.17.4.3.3. Kay Lynn	May 11, 1955
6.17.4.3.4. Carla Sue	May 20, 1958
6.17.4.3.5. Jeffery	Sept. 24, 1960

6.18. Mary Boese
 married July 27, 1888
 Samuel P. Smith July 26, 1864
 Parents: Peter Schmidt and Anna Jantzen

d. Dec. 9, 1919

May 26, 1941

6.18.1. Clarence	May 10, 1889
6.18.2. Maximillian	July 25, 1890
6.18.3. Bertha	Dec. 26, 1891
6.18.4. Lena Mae	May 9, 1894
6.18.5. Elrick	Aug. 24, 1895
6.18.6. Leo	Apr. 30, 1897
6.18.7. Susan	Nov. 8, 1898
6.18.8. Benjamin	Mar. 3, 1901
6.18.9. LuElla	July 25, 1906

6.18.1. Clarence Smith - see August Schmidt Family Record
 (under David A. Schmidt - Nellie Unruh)
 6.18.2. Maxmillian Smith - see August Schmidt Family Record
 (under David A. Schmidt - Effie Unruh)

6.18.3. Bertha Smith
 married Feb. 26, 1913
 Peter Dirks Mar. 23, 1888 Mar. 30, 1953
 6.18.3.1. Milton Mar. 15, 1914 P.R.Ks. Feb. 29, 1924
 6.18.3.2. Waldo Aug. 12, 1916
 6.18.3.3. Melvin Jan. 22, 1919 Apr. 22, 1932
 6.18.3.4. James Apr. 13, 1922
 6.18.3.5. Marie Jan. 18, 1925 May 2, 1959
 6.18.3.6. Edna Mae Sept. 9, 1929 Sept. 9, 1929

6.18.3.2. Waldo Dirks
 married June 26, 1938
 Edna Mae Ratzlaff May 1, 1915 Fairview, Okla.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ratzlaff

6.18.3.2.1 Kenneth Ray	Jan. 16, 1940
6.18.3.2.2 Judy Ann	Apr. 17, 1941
6.18.3.2.3. Marcia Kay	May 21, 1948

6.18.3.4. James Dirks
 married Sept. 5, 1942
 Eldeen Unruh Mar. 23, 1923
 Parents: John Unruh and Ella Schmidt

6.18.3.4.1. Dean Allen Nov. 4, 1947
 6.18.4. Sister Lena Mae is deaconess at Bethel Hospital, Newton, Ks.



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6.18.5. Elrick Smith

married Mar. 17, 1920
Clara Ewy s

Feb. 13, 1897, Hanston, Kans.

Parents: John Ewy and Mina Miller

6.18.5.1. Marjorie

Apr. 5, 1921 Larned, Kans.

6.18.5.2. Charles

Mar. 31, 1923 " "

6.18.5.3. Irma

Dec. 17, 1925 " "

6.18.5.4. Virgil

Dec. 18, 1927 " "

6.18.5.1. Marjorie Smith

married June 18, 1943

Ronald Pankratz

Apr. 19, 1918 Parents: Cornelius Pankratz & Margaret Regler

6.18.5.1.1. Susan

Dec. 14, 1944

6.18.5.1.2. Ronald

Dec. 13, 1945

6.18.5.1.3. Christine

Mar. 3, 1949

6.18.5.1.4. Frieda

Feb. 19, 1951

6.18.5.1.5. Peter

Feb. 3, 1953

6.18.5.1.6. Rebecca

June 7, 1955

6.18.5.1.7. Linda May

May 18, 1958

6.18.5.2. Charles Smith

married Oct. 7, 1951

Marilyn Deckert

June 27, 1931

Parents: Otho Deckert and Virgie Schultz

6.18.5.2.1. Wesley

Feb. 21, 1953

6.18.5.2.2. Durwin

Apr. 2, 1956

6.18.5.2.3. Bruce

Apr. 26, 1959

6.18.5.2.4. Mark

Apr. 11, 1961

6.18.5.3. Irma Smith

married Apr. 18, 1948

Ray Baughman

Nov. 9, 1925

Parents: Ed Baughman and Ethel Froese

6.18.5.3.1. Lee

Sept. 1, 1950

6.18.5.3.2. Craig

May 26, 1952

6.18.5.3.3. Ann

Nov. 16, 1959

6.18.5.4. Virgil Smith

married Aug. 12, 1950

Joanne Sprier

Jan. 1, 1929

Parents: Paul J. Sprier and Mildred Hoppe

6.18.5.4.1. Larry

May 20, 1951

6.18.5.4.2. Robbie

Oct. 7, 1952

6.18.5.4.3. Jared Scott

Apr. 26, 1962

6.18.6. Leo Smith

married May 21, 1924

Mabel Unruh

Apr. 6, 1896

Parents: Henry D. Unruh and Marie Boese

6.18.6.1. Marvin A.

Apr. 23, 1926

Pawnee Rock, Ks.

6.18.6.2. Alma Alice

Oct. 26, 1929

" " "

married May 29, 1954

Bruce Griffin

(missionary in Nigeria, Africa)

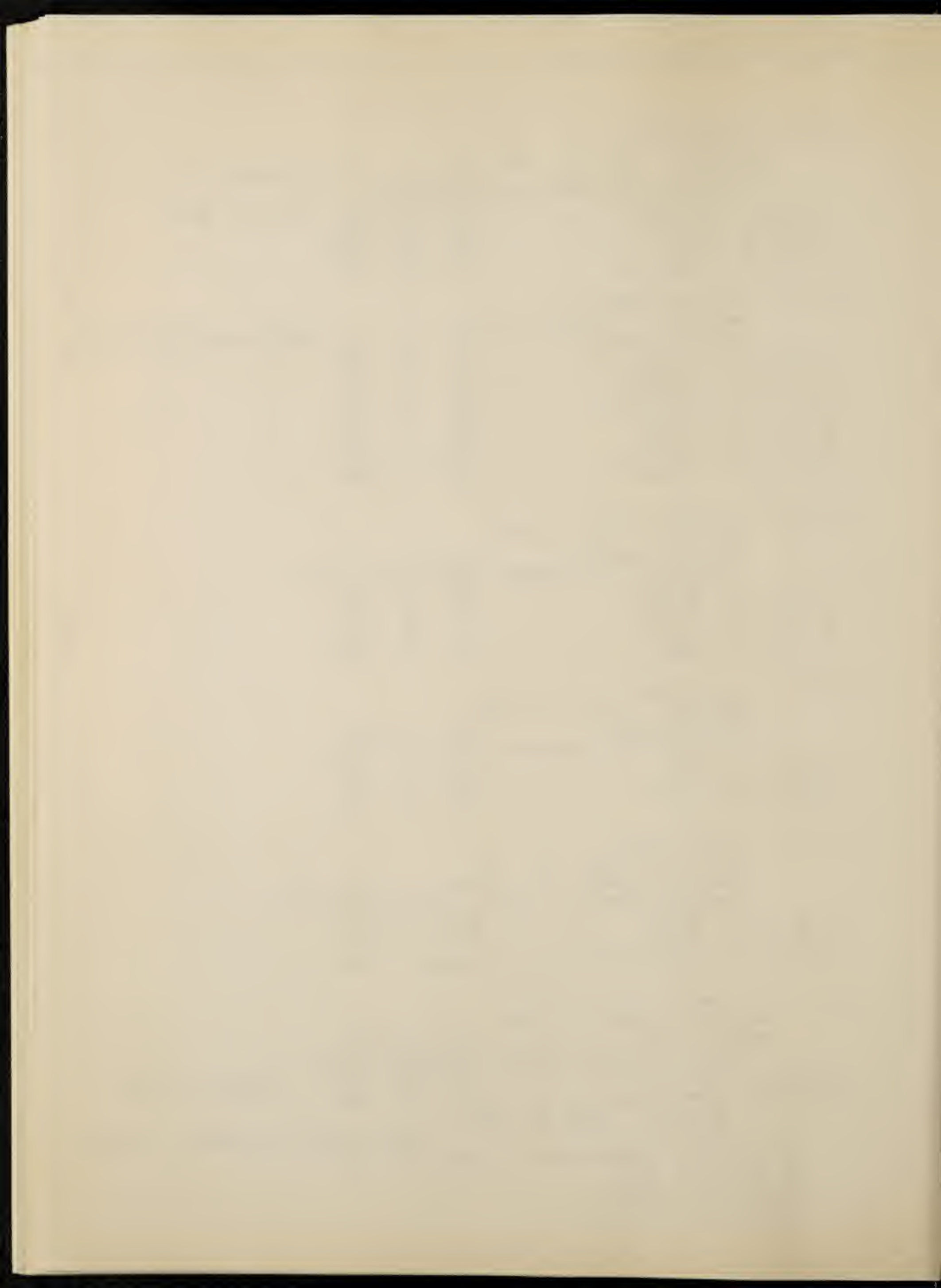
6.18.6.2.1. Jeanette C.

July 22, 1955

6.18.6.2.2. Ruth

6.18.6.2.3. David

6.18.6.2.4. Joanne



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6.18.7. Susan Smith
 married Nov. 8, 1923
 Chester Siebert Jan. 17, 1897
 Parents: Benjamin A. Sievert and Susan Ewert
 6.18.7.1. Lois Elaine Aug. 30, 1924 Larned, Ks.
 6.18.7.2. Frances I. Nov. 21, 1927 " "
 6.18.7.3. Donald E. Jan. 14, 1930 " " Apr. 11, '54
 6.18.7.4. Roger Dale Aug. 4, 1935

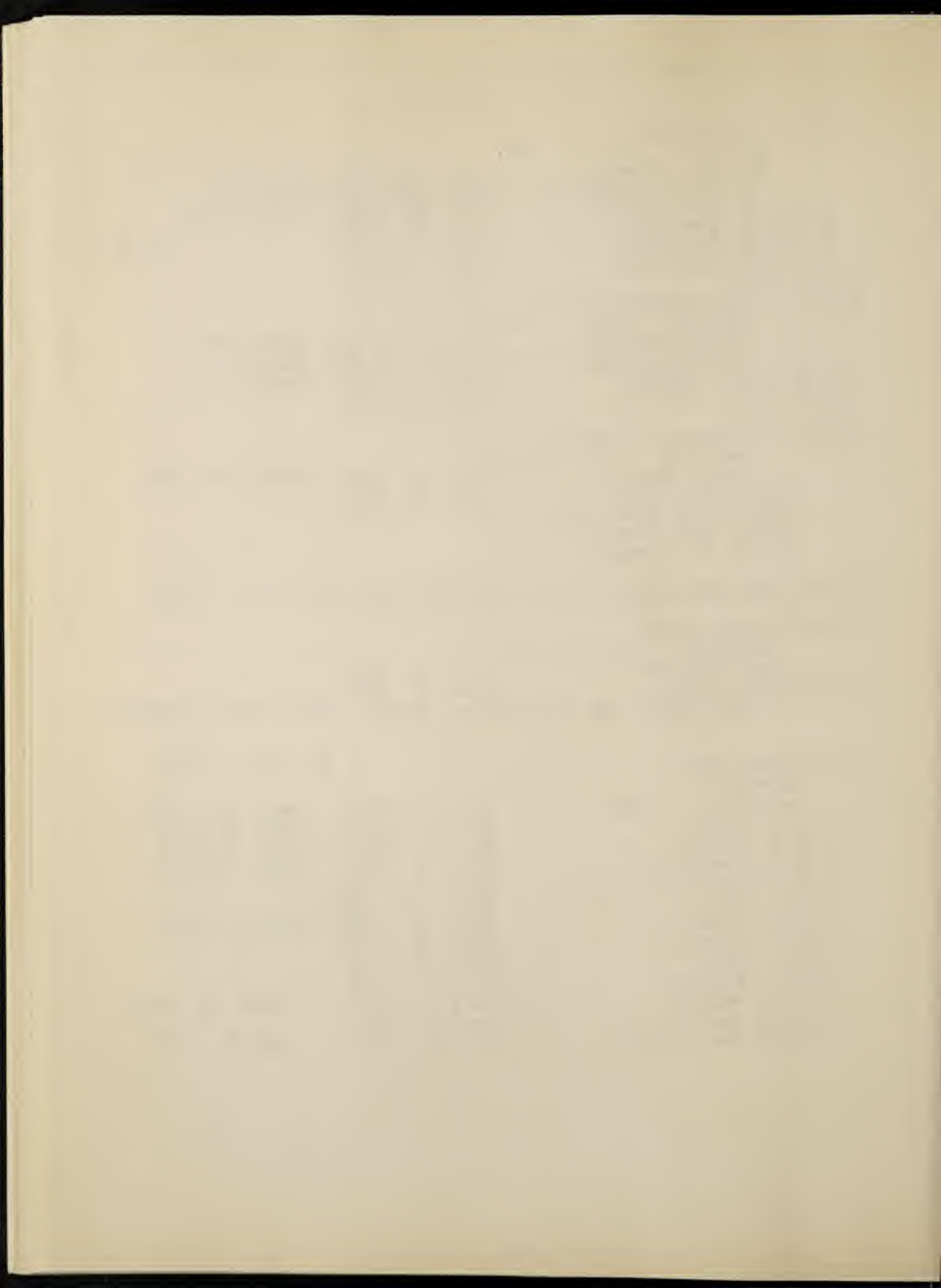
6.18.7.1. Lois Elaine Siebert
 married Aug. 3, 1947
 Earl Loganbill Dec. 20, 1921 Calif. Mo.
 Parents: Homer G. Loganbill and Mary Elliott
 6.18.7.1.1. Carrol June 15, 1950 Newton, Ks.
 6.18.7.1.2. Jerry L. July 15, 1952 " "

6.18.7.2. Frances I. Siebert
 married Oct. 9, 1949
 Lloyd Rempel Aug. 22, 1922 Hillsboro, Kans.
 6.18.7.2.1. Bruce. L. Apr. 16, 1952
 6.18.7.2.2. Debra Kay Oct. 17, 1953
 6.18.7.2.3. Stephen
 6.18.7.2.4. Nancy

6.18.8. Benjamin Smith is not married, farms the "home" place.

6.18.9. LuElla Smith
 married Oct. 5, 1945
 Hans Regier Nov. 26, 1904
 6.18.9.1. Elliot June 17, 1947
 Hans Regier has a daughter, Marian, by his first marriage.

6.20. Sarah Base d. June 7, 1941
 married
 Peter A. R. Unruh
 6.20.1. Harry Apr. 8, 1870 Mar. 15, 1938
 6.20.2. Lillie Mar. 16, 1890 Nov. 24, 1950
 6.20.3. Fredericks May 14, 1892 Oct. 19, 1943
 6.20.4. Carrie Oct. 14, 1893 Aug. 15, 1956
 6.20.5. Otis Mar. 10, 1895
 6.20.6. Clyde Sept. 28, 1897
 6.20.7. Myrtle Oct. 16, 1898 Dec. 6, 1960
 6.20.8. Vida Apr. 28, 1900
 6.20.9. Arline Nov. 18, 1901
 6.20.10. Wesley Jan. 11, 1904
 6.20.11. Donely July 23, 1907 Sept. 19, 1907
 6.20.12. Bert Waldo Jan. 4, 1910
 May 20, 1916 May 24, 1916



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6.20.1. Harry Unruh
 married April 17, 1912
 Lena Schultz Sept. 6, 1891
 Parents: Christian Schultz and Helena Rudiger
 6.20.1.1. Glenda Mar. 16, 1914
 6.20.1.2. Avis Oct. 11, 1915
 6.20.1.3. Raymond Dec. 3, 1921
 6.20.1.4. Allene June 7, 1928
 6.20.1.5. Lorayne July 25, 1933

6.20.1.1. Glenda Unruh
 married May 24, 1939
 Jesse Franklin May 2, 1908
 Parents: B. C. Franklin and Martha Spencer
 6.20.1.1.1. Jeanette Jan. 31, 1942
 6.20.1.1.2. Ruth Feb. 15, 1944
 6.20.1.1.1. Jeanette Franklin
 married Dec. 28, 1961
 Richard Frederick

Emporia, Kans.

6.20.1.2. Avis Unruh
 married June 8, 1941
 Waldo Brandt Jan. 22, 1913
 Parents: Jacob J. Brandt and Anna Reimer
 6.20.1.2.1. Flouretta Faye Aug. 8, 1946
 6.20.1.2.2. Darcy Feb. 28, 1949
 6.20.1.2.3. Sharon Aug. 5, 1952

6.20.1.3. Raymond Unruh
 married June 29, 1941
 Lou Ilsa Cummings Sept. 5, 1922
 Parents: Howard and Mildred Cummings

6.20.1.4. Allene Unruh
 married May 19, 1948
 Eldo Schmidt Sept. 6, 1921
 6.20.1.4.1. Betty June 10, 1949
 6.20.1.4.2. Naomi May 30, 1953

6.20.1.5. Lorayne Unruh
 married May 27, 1954
 Norman Pankratz Jan. 12, 1929
 6.20.1.5.1. Andrea Oct. 20, 1957

6.20.2. Lillie Unruh
 married May 22, 1912
 Peter C. Schultz Jan. 29, 1890
 Parents: Christian Schultz and Helena Rudiger
 6.20.2.1. Glennis July 12, 1913
 6.20.2.2. Orville July 21, 1917
 6.20.2.3. Velma Nov. 6, 1920
 6.20.2.4. Elwyn Aug. 29, 1925

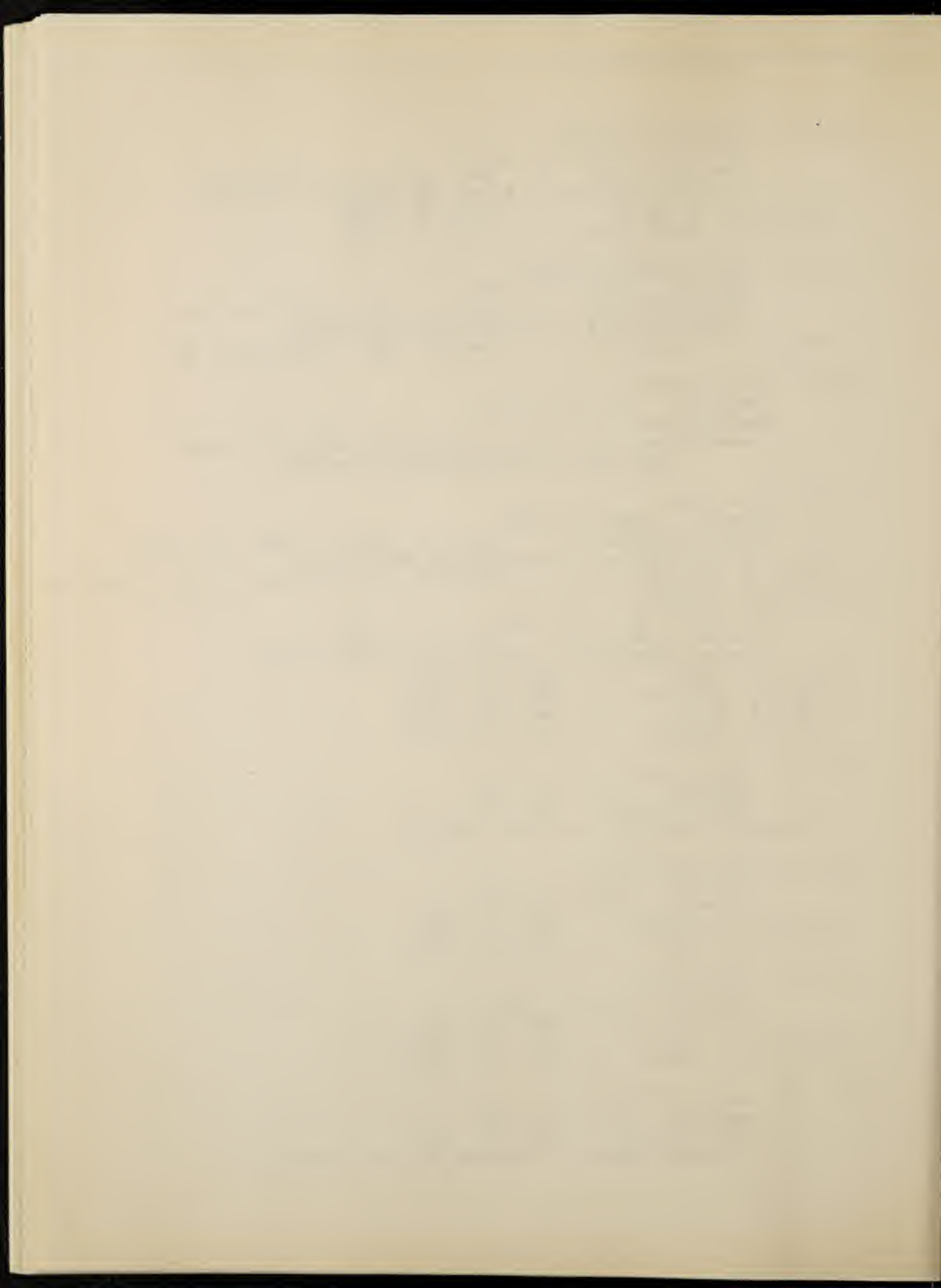


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- 6.20.2.1. Glennis Schultz
 married Dec. 25, 1935
 DeLos Carr
 Parents: Guy Carr and Cleo Smith
- 6.20.2.1.1. Val Apr. 30, 1939 d. Jan. 3, 1940
- 6.20.2.1.2. Larry July 11, 1941
- 6.20.2.1.3. Carla Sept. 3, 1943
- 6.20.2.1.4. Harlie Dec. 4, 1946
- 6.20.2.1.5. Bonnie Belle Oct. 11, 1950
- 6.20.2.1.2. Larry Carr
 married June 3, 1960
 Marlene Renfro Mar. 21, 1941
 Parents: Rollo H. Renfro and Vida Elmore
- 6.20.2.2. Orville Schultz
 married June 18, 1939
 Gertrude Smith June 28, 1919
 Parents: David T. Smith and Agnes Schmidt
- 6.20.2.2.1. Stanley Mar. 24, 1947
- 6.20.2.2.2. Steven Mar. 24, 1947
- 6.20.2.3. Velma Schultz
 married Sept. 17, 1939
 Fred Mark Schmidt Mar. 17, 1917
 Parents: Daniel D. Schmidt and Ella Unruh
- 6.20.2.3.1. Jarold June 14, 1940
- 6.20.2.3.2. Sandy Oct. 1, 1942
- 6.20.2.3.3. Sharon Nov. 15, 1946
- 6.20.2.3.1. Jarold Schmidt
 married May 19, 1959
 Ruth Peterson Sept. 26, 1939
- 6.20.2.3.1.1. Clay Steffin June 14, 1960
- 6.20.2.4. Elwyn Schultz
 married Oct. 23, 1944
 Lois Schmidt Dec. 24, 1926
 Parents: Anton Schmidt and Mayme Pedigo
- 6.20.2.4.1. Elwyn, Jr. Jan. 1, 1947
- 6.20.2.4.2. Terrance Mar. 17, 1949
- 6.20.2.4.3. Tony (Anton) Oct. 2, 1953
- 6.20.3. Fredericka Unruh
 married Oct. 29, 1913
 Edward A. Deckert Oct. 16, 1891
 Parents: Andrew J. Deckert and Susanna Boese
- 6.20.3.1. Gerald S. Apr. 24, 1918 Hanston, Kans.
- 6.20.3.2. Eunice L. Dec. 31, 1920 Larned, Ks. d. Dec. 31, 1920
- 6.20.3.3. Eugene M. Aug. 21, 1925 Pawnee Rock, Ks.
- 6.20.3.4. Edwin Dwayne Jan. 5, 1927 " " "
- 6.20.3.1. Gerald S. Deckert
 married Dec. 19, 1943
 Anabelle Hauschild June 22, 1920 Sterling, Kans.
 Parents: Jake Hauschild and Nellie Turpin

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- 6.20.3.3. Eugene M. Deckert
married June 13, 1948
Marilyn Bates Jan. 10, 1933 Radium, Ks.
Parents: Willie G. Estes and Aurice E. Parrish
- 6.20.3.3.1. Trudy J. Apr. 20, 1951
- 6.20.3.3.2. Donna DeAnn Oct. 27, 1954
- 6.20.3.4. Edwin Dwayne Deckert
married Aug. 24, 1949
Janis Dierking Apr. 1, 1931 Stafford, Ks.
Parents: W. H. Dierking and Alta Heyen
- 6.20.3.4.1. Rhonda G. May 12, 1952 Great Bend, Ks.
- 6.20.4. Carrie Unruh
married Oct. 28, 1919
Frank Unruh
Parents: Peter G. Unruh and Agnetha (Nettie) Schmidt.
See August Schmidt Family Records
- 6.20.5. Otis Unruh
married May 29, 1918
Lorena Schultz Apr. 21, 1899 d. Feb. 21, 1919
6.20.5 Parents: Henry C. Schultz and Effie Dirks
- 6.20.5.1. Elenior Feb. 21, 1919, d. Feb. 21, 1919 premature
- 6.20.5. Otis Unruh
married Oct. 27, 1920
Lena Schultz Nov. 10, 1898
Parents: Samuel C. Schultz and Lizzie Unruh
- 6.20.5.2. Wayne Dec. 13, 1921
- 6.20.5.3. Juletha Feb. 26, 1923
- 6.20.5.4. Elgie Mar. 26, 1926
- 6.20.5.5. Laramie Aug. 10, 1932
- 6.20.5.2. Wayne Unruh
married Oct. 29, 1945
Selma Werhahn Jan. 15,
Parents: Wm. Werhahn and Bertha Fleske
- 6.20.5.3. Juletha Unruh
married Dec. 11, 1946
Herman C. Fox June 7, 1913
- 6.20.5.3.1. Cynthia Jan. 5, 1949
- 6.20.5.3.2. Mary June 31, 1953
- 6.20.5.4. Elgie Unruh
married June 1, 1952
Anita Jepson May 14, 1934
- 6.20.5.4.1. Leon Dec. 26, 1956
- 6.20.5.4.2. Cheryl Apr. 27, 1959
- 6.20.5.5. Laramie Unruh
married Apr. 27, 1958
Merle Fleming Nov. 16, 1937
Parents: Henry L. Fleming and Laura Kirby



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- 6.20.6 Clyde Unruh
married Dec. 14, 1931
Mae O'Malley
- 6.20.7. Myrtle Unruh
married Sept. 1, 1920
Edwin Rudiger
Parents: Jacob Rudiger and Suzanna Schultz
- 6.20.7.1. Doreen Feb. 19, 1926
- 6.20.7.2. Vera Verdean Aug. 9, 1936
- 6.20.7.1. Doreen Rudiger
married May 29, 1946
Paul Campbell
- 6.20.7.1.1. Linda Joyce Oct. 21, 1947
- 6.20.7.1.2. Bobby
- 6.20.7.1.3. Randall
- 6.20.7.2. Vera Verdean Rudiger
married
John Spencer
- 6.20.7.2.1. Leslie Lorrayne Apr. 16, 1959
- 6.20.8. Vida Unruh
married Nov. 24, 1920
John Mull
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mull
- 6.20.8.1. Keith Oct. 29, 1923
- 6.20.8.2. Charles Aug. 3, 1928
- 6.20.8.1. Keith Mull
married Dec. 27, 1945
Marion Schmidt
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmitt
- 6.20.8.1.1. Glen
- 6.20.8.1.2. Jeanine Elaine Nov. 2, 1954
- 6.20.8.2. Charles Mull
married
Mary Ann Merten
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Merten
- 6.20.8.2.1. Emily
- 6.20.8.2.2. Robert
- 6.20.8.2.3. David
- 6.20.9. Arline Unruh
married Sept. 9, 1926
Frances Turpin
- 6.20.9.1. Ronald
- 6.20.9.2. Lester Lloyd
- 6.20.9.3. Herbert Dean

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6.20.11. Donley Unruh
 married Mar. 15, 1931
 Martha Schmidt

Parents: Frank and Lebbin Schmidt

6.20.11.1. Marsha Kay

6.20.11.2. Joan Marie

Mar. 10, 1949

6.20.11.3. Judy Lou

Aug. 18, 1950

6.22. Susanna Boese
 married July 31, 1891
 Benjamin Koehn

d. Oct. 22, 1950, P.R.Ks

6.22.1. Lawrence

b. 1870

Oct. 20, 1940

6.22.2. Edward

May 11, 1892

Pawnee Rock, Ks.

6.22.3. Lena

Sept. 28, 1893

" " "

6.22.4. Susan

July 11, 1897

" " "

6.22.5. Goldie

Dec. 5, 1898

" " "

6.22.6. Harvey

Sept. 14, 1900

" " "

6.22.7. Alvena

July 27, 1904

" " "

6.22.8. Opal

Nov. 21, 1905

" " "

6.22.9. Evelyn

Feb. 19, 1908

" " "

6.22.10. Fern

Jan. 3, 1911

" " "

6.22.11. Gladys

Mar. 4, 1909

" " "

6.22.12. Norma

Mar. 2, 1913

" " "

Mar. 21, 1915

" " "

Two other girls were still born

6.22.1. Lawrence Koehn
 married May 28, 1913
 Martha Schultz

Jan. 13, 1893 Pawnee Rock, Kans.

Parents: Christian Schultz and Helena Rudiger

6.22.1.1. Galen

May 2, 1915

6.22.1.2. Elizabeth

Oct. 26, 1916

d. Nov. 3, 1916

6.22.1.3. Leona

Oct. 15, 1920

6.22.1.4. Earl

Nov. 10, 1921

6.22.1.1. Galen Koehn
 married May 30, 1941
 Martha Wiens

Feb. 13, 1919

Parents: J. P. Wiens and Agnes Harder (missionaries-India)

6.22.1.1.1. Galen

Apr. 30, 1943

6.22.1.1.2. Kenneth

Sept. 8, 1944

6.22.1.1.3. Wendy

Apr. 27, 1949

6.22.1.1.4. Larry

Apr. 24, 1954

6.22.1.3. Leona Koehn
 married June 9, 1945
 Ralph E. Killion

May 3, 1921

d. Apr. 15, 1953

Parents: Roy O. Killion and Ethel Stewart

6.22.1.3.1. Allen

Apr. 26, 1949

6.22.1.3.2. Bonnie

Oct. 9, 1952

6.22.1.3. Leona Koehn
 married Apr. 8, 1957
 Vernon Clithero

Oct. 30, 1925

6.22.1.4. Earl Koehn

married Oct. 14, 1950

Louise Duerksen

May 26, 1921

6.22.1.4.1. Dennis

Jan. 15, 1952

6.22.1.4.2. David

Mar. 12, 1954

6.22.1.4.3. Brent

Feb. 24, 1958

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- 6.22.2. Edward Koehn
married
Bertha Zumalt
6.22.2.1. Raymond Lee Koehn
6.22.2.2. Shirley Koehn (Reed)
- 6.22.3. Lena Koehn
married
Tom Knight
- 6.22.4. Susie Koehn
married Sept. 30, 1918
Adolph Jantz Nov. 12, 1892
Parents: Henry Jantz and Anna Deckert
6.22.4.1. Dorothy Olive May 17, 1925 (Schuman)
6.22.4.2. Dorrace Arlene May 17, 1925 (Dirks)
6.22.4.3. Bruce Merle Jan. 12, 1927
- 6.22.5. Golda Koehn
married
Carl Unruh Feb. 14,
6.22.5.1. Donnabelle
6.22.5.2. Marvin
6.22.5.3. Gale
6.22.5.4. Rodney (deceased)
6.22.5.5. Larry
- 6.22.6. Harvey Koehn
married
Lily Fast
6.22.6.1. Eleanor
6.22.6.2. Sandra
6.22.6.3. Virginia
6.22.6.4. Connie
- 6.22.7. Alvena Koehn
married May 16, 1924
William Mull
6.22.7.1. Marion (Weathers)
6.22.7.2. Marlene (Hornbaker)
- 6.22.8. Opal Koehn
married Oct. 1, 1934
Jerry Knight
6.22.8. Opal Koehn
married May 6, 1939
Charles Strobel Ma4. 3, 1906
- 6.22.9. Evelyn Koehn
married Oct. 4, 1929
Vernon Huffman
6.22.9.1. Jackie
6.22.9.2. Mary Sue

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6.22.10. Fern Koehn
 married May 15, 1928
 Harold Kerns Oct. 23, 1906
6.22.10.1. Bill Aug. 21, 1931
6.22.10.2. Martin May 3, 1941

6.22.11. Gladys Koehn
 married Apr. 14, 1933
 Myron Hungate Feb. 23, 1907
6.22.11.1. Jay Feb. 16, 1941
6.22.11.2. Kathleen Oct. 14, 1946

6.22.12. Norma Koehn
 married Nov. 20, 1937
 Gerald Archer
6.22.12.1. Mona Gayle
6.22.12.2. Craig
6.22.12.3. Brian

The
PETER SCHROEDER
ANDREW UNRUH
Family Records

Compiled by
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PETER SCHROEDER FAMILY HISTORY

Peter Schroeder
married

Katharina -----

1. Jacob P. did not marry, took care of his mother
2. Anna married -----Vogt, stayed in Russia
3. Lena married -----Loewen " " "
4. George P. came to America in 1874, settled at Inman, Ks.
5. Peter P. not married (had polio) " " " "
6. Henry P. came to America in 1884 " " Lehigh, Ks.

Peter Schroeder died during harvest of "Schwartz Blatter" (black
smallbox) Mrs. Katharina Schroeder lived to be 96 years old.

Peter Schroeder Family Records

6. Henry P. Schroeder (Heinrich) b. Sept. 1, 1852, Schardau, S. Rus.
 married Dec. 1, 1878, Schardau, S. Rus., age 26
 Anna Unruh b. July 28, 1855, Gardwenin (Gadwonnine) Poland
 Parents: Andrew Unruh and Susan Jantz

6.1. Katharina	Oct. 4, 1879	Schardau, S. Russia
6.2 Anna	died in Russia	
6.3 Anna	" " "	
6.4 Peter	still born	
6.5 Henry H.	July 3, 1882	in S. Russia
6.6 Andrew H.	Feb. 2, 1884	" " "
6.7 Elizabeth	Feb. 20, 1886	in Lehigh, Ks.

The Henry P. Schroeder family came to America in 1884. They were poor but always honest and of good morals. Mrs. Schroeder was jolly. She died very young, at the age of 38, on Nov. 7, 1893, in Lehigh, Kansas. She had 12 children in 15 years (some were premature). Died of dropsy and tapeworm.

6. Henry P. Schroeder
 married Feb. 15, 1900 in S. Dakota
 Anna Born Fast Aug. 14, 1866, in Lanskron, Rus.
 second marriage for both

6.8 Anna	died	
6.9 Helen	Aug. 8, 1902	in Marion, S. Dak.
6.10 Peter	Dec. 18, 1903	" " " "
6.11 Marie	Apr. 20, 1906	" " " "
6.12 Anna	Apr. 5, 1908	" " " "

Henry P. Schroeder died June 24, 1932. Mrs. Anna Schroeder died June 30, 1936. Their home was on a farm in Marion, S.D. His father died when he was 16 years old. Grandpa Schroeder read much, his eyesight was very good. He finished the village school and excelled in reading and arithmetic. His health was good all his life, except for a hernia. He died of pleurisy at the age of 79.

Mrs. Anna B. F. Schroeder was married nine months to her first husband Mr. Fast. He was drowned accidentally in a well. No children by this marriage.

The last time any of the relatives in Russia were heard from was on the day of Henry P. Schroeder's funeral, June 24, 1932.

6.1. Katharina Schroeder
 married Apr. 14, 1898 by Rev. Peter Dirks
 Samuel J. Schmidt b. Apr. 14, 1875 at Pawnee Rock, Ks.

Parents: August Schmidt and Helena Boese

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6.1.1. Esther	Jan. 17, 1899	born on a farm east of P.R.
6.1.2. Lena Anna	Sept. 9, 1900	
6.1.3. Selma	Feb. 20, 1902	
6.1.4. Mary	Feb. 21, 1904	
6.1.5. Elizabeth	Feb. 7, 1906	
6.1.6. Carolina May	May 12, 1908	
6.1.7. Olin	May 3, 1910	still-born
6.1.8. Harold Barney	Mar. 2, 1911	
6.1.9. Jacob Henry	Sept. 8, 1913	
6.1.10. Robert Lee	Apr. 10, 1916	
6.1.11. Leland	May 26, 1919	still-born
6.1.12. Roland Albert	Dec. 7, 1920	St. Rose Hosp. Gr. Band
6.1.13. Samuel John	Oct. 24, 1925	

All were born on the "home place" except Esther and Roland. Lena was born in the grannery as the house was not quite ready for occupancy.

6.1.1. Esther K. Schmidt
 married August Schmidt Aug. 8, 1926, in Bergthal Church, P. R.
 Dec. 26, 1896 by Rev. J. B. Schmidt

Parents: Peter D. Schmidt and Anna Friesen, b. in Russia

6.1.1.1. Richard Arthur	Sept. 7, 1927	
6.1.1.2. Donald August	Feb. 9, 1929	d. Mar. 16, 1929
6.1.1.3. Robert Wayne	Feb. 16, 1930	
6.1.1.4. Eleanor Ruth	Jan. 11, 1932	
6.1.1.5. Wilbur Lloyd	Nov. 15, 1935	
6.1.1.6. James Allen	Oct. 16, 1939	

6.1.1.2. Robert Wayne Schmidt
 married Aug. 27, 1953
 Betty Ann Enns Dec. 31, 1929
 Parents: Rudolph Buhler Enns and Nettie Leona Loganbill

6.1.1.3.1. Rebecca Lynn	Jan. 7, 1956
6.1.1.3.2. Brian Lee	Mar. 29, 1958
6.1.1.3.3. Kenneth Buhler	Sept. 30, 1960

6.1.1.4. Eleanor Ruth Schmidt
 married Aug. 25, 1956 in Sister Frieda Mem. Chapel, Newton
 Bennet Nickel Sept. 12, 1927
 Parents:

6.1.1.4.1. Jean Ann	July 19, 1957
6.1.1.4.2. James Bennett	Mar. 27, 1959
6.1.1.4.3. Sandra Elaine	Jan. 23, 1961

6.1.2. Lena Anna Schmidt
 married Aug. 25, 1935, at home by Rev. J. B. Schmidt
 Edward Grossardt Aug. 10, 1893
 Parents: Henry Grossardt (Germany) Catharine Krautwurst (Ger.)

Peter Schroeder Family Records

6.1.3. Selma Schmidt
married Nov. 11, 1938 at Wee Kirk of the Heather, L.A. Calif.
Vernon Neilan b. Sept. 8, 1899

6.1.3.1. Patricia Marilyn June 1, 1942

Selma Schmidt Neilan died of cancer Aug. 21, 1952

6.1.4. Mary Schmidt
married June 8, 1930, Bergthan Menn. church, Pawnee Rock
Waldo H. Kliever by Rev. J. B. Schmidt
b. July 20, 1907, Gotebo, Okla. on a farm
Parents: Jacob F. Kliever and Gertrude Dalke, b. Inman, Ks.

6.1.4.1. Waldo Wendell Sept. 16, 1932, Chicago, Ill.

6.1.4.2. Mary Katherine Jan. 18, 1935, Chicago, Ill.

6.1.4.3. Leland Bruce June 19, 1944, Minneapolis, Minn.

6.1.5. Elizabeth Ethel Schmidt
married June 16, 1945 Los Angeles, Calif.
Oswald Lundstedt Jan. 11, 1906, Oslo, Norway. is a
naturalized citizen

Parents: Ole Olsen, Nor. and Mathilda Lundstedt, Swedish
(changed name to Lundstedt because too many Olsens)

6.1.5.1. Richard Dean May 9, 1946 Los Angeles, Calif.

6.1.6. Carolina May Schmidt
married May 14, 1939 in Arizona
Madison H. Compton Mar. 3, 1894 Los Angeles, Calif.
Parents: William Bowesby Compton, Ir.-Eng. and Rhoda Almeda
Henry, Pa. Dutch

6.1.6.1. Madison James Feb. 23, 1940 d. July 4, 1945

6.1.6.2. Donald Wayne Oct. 21, 1941

6.1.6.3. William Douglas Oct. 21, 1941

6.1.6.4. Allen Bertrand Apr. 24, 1946

6.1.8. Harold Barney Schmidt
married Dec. 28, 1946 Salina Kansas, Methodist Church
Shiela Sutton Dec. 28, 1911, Salina, Kansas
Parents: Lewis Messner Sutton, Eng., Ill. Elizabeth Smith,
Scotch, b. in Ireland, to Am. at 8 yrs.

6.1.8.1. Shiela Katharine Nov. 2, 1947

6.1.9. Jacob Henry Schmidt
married Aug. 12, 1951, Wichita, Kansas, Methodist Church
Eileen Beverly Addis July 19, 1929
Parents: Elmer Stanton Addis, Fr. Canadian, b. Mo. and
Jennie Harris, Okla.

6.1.10. Robert Lee Schmidt
married June 6, 1943 Estancia, N. Mex. Methodist Church
Alice Mira Ayers Apr. 12, 1918
Parents: Fred Horace Ayers, Scandia, Ks. and Mira Alida
Nichols, Horton, Ks.

6.1.12. Roland Albert Schmidt
married May 28, 1942, Newton, Ks. Bethel College Church
Ethel Edith Richert Dec. 18, 1919, Newton, Kansas
Parents: Dr. David Henry Richert, Moundridge, Ks. and
Edith Von Steen, Beatrice, Nebraska

6.1.12.1. David Edward Mar. 26, 1943
6.1.12.1. Steven Gary Apr. 11, 1945
6.1.12.3. Donald Ray June 26, 1947
6.1.12.4. Meribeth Ann Mar. 22, 1952
6.1.12.5. Susan Kay Mar. 24, 1956

6.1.13. Samuel John Schmidt
married Jan. 9, 1954, Chattanooga, Tenn. 1st. Baptist Ch.
Lillian Alene Eberhart May 11, 1930
Parents: Pat William Eberhart, German, born in Georgia
Lillian I. V. Argo, Dutch, born in Georgia

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6.5 Henry H. Schroeder

married

Oct. 25, 1905

Catharine Schmidt

Apr. 28, 1885

Parents: Benjamin P. Schmidt and Katharina Siebert

6.5.1 Edna	July 30, 1908
6.5.2 Harvey	Feb. 18, 1910
6.5.3 John	Aug. 14, 1912
6.5.4 Helen	Dec. 1, 1913
6.5.5 Esther	Nov. 5, 1915
6.5.6 Doris	Aug. 10, 1917
6.5.7 Opal	Oct. 30, 1918
6.5.8 Myron	Feb. 26, 1920
6.5.9 Edmund Lee	Sept. 21, 1921
6.5.10 Ethel	Dec. 14, 1922
6.5.11 Howard	Aug. 17, 1925
6.5.12 Alice	Mar. 27, 1927
6.5.13 Willard	Jan. 26, 1929
6.5.14 Bethel S.	Dec. 9, 1930

Henry H. Schroeder was born in Russia and came to the United States when he was two years old, and until he retired he engaged in farming near Dundee. He died at the age of 72, Nov. 23, 1954.

6.5.1 Edna May Schroeder

married

Mar. 23, 1931

Chris W. Ruhe

Nov. 25, 1874

6.5.1.1 Wilma Ruhe Mar. 23, 1932

married

Louis Poland

6.5.1.1.1 Kenneth Mar. 7, 1953

6.5.1.1.2 Sheila Dec. 2, 1955

6.5.1.1.3 David Nov. 13, 1957

6.5.1.2 Joyce Ruhe May 12, 1934

married

Jack Hall

6.5.1.2.1 Donna Oct. 29, 1954

6.5.1.2.2 James June 21, 1956

6.5.1.2.3 Boy

6.5.1.3 Shirley Ruhe Apr. 15, 1936

married

widowed

J. Phillips

6.5.1.3.1 Chris Ruhe Dec. 29, 1954

6.5.1.3.2 Pamela Nov. 17, 1957

6.5.1.3.3. Boy

6.5.1.4 Naoma Ruhe Sept. 21, 1940

married

Kenneth Piland

6.5.1.4.1 Douglas July 30, 1956

6.5.1.4.2 Randy Aug. 28, 1957

6.5.1.4.3. Boy

6.5.1.3.4. Boy

Chris Ruhe died December 1, 1957.

Edna Schroeder Ruhe married Troy Saylor in 1958

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Peter Schroeder Family Records.

6.5.2. Harvey Schroeder
married
Mary Phillips

Aug. 30, 1941
May 26, 1926

6.5.2.1 Raymond Aug. 10, 1946
6.5.2.2 Charles Sept 17, 1953
6.5.2.3 Beverly Dec. 29, 1956

6.5.3. John Schroeder and first wife divorced. Had 2 children
married Sept 21, 1934
Donna Skinner

6.5.3.1 Karla Kay Sept. 1, 1943
6.5.3.2 John Leeroy Aug. 12, 1946
6.5.3.3 Nancy Nov. 14, 1952
6.5.3.4 James Frank Oct. 7, 1955

6.5.4. Helen Schroeder
married
Fred Olds

Dec. 31, 1933
Aug. 27, 1910

6.5.4.1 Melvin June 17, 1931
6.5.4.2 Katherine Jane Dec. 30, 1940

Mrs. James Laucher
6.5.4.2.1. Girl

6.5.5. Esther Schroeder
married
Ben Thrasher

Apr. 17, 1936
May 30, 1901

6.5.5.1 Karen July 1, 1938
6.5.5.2 Gary Sept. 4, 1939
6.5.5.3 Clifford Feb. 12, 1942
6.5.5.4 Linda Aug. 17, 1946
6.5.5.5 Sheryl July 2, 1948
6.5.5.6 Carolyn Aug. 6, 1951
6.5.5.7 Marietta Oct. 18, 1953

6.5.6. Doris Schroeder
married
J. W. Pipkin

Nov. 29, 1937
July 23, 1917

6.5.6.1 Sandra Dec. 8, 1940
6.5.6.2 James May 7, 1946
6.5.6.3 Deidra Dianne Jan. 17, 1957
6.5.6.4 Darla Denice Jan. 17, 1957

Mrs. John McKee
6.5.6.1.1. Kimberly

6.5.7. Opal Schroeder
married
Fred Denney

6.5.7.1 Jerry June 29, 1940
6.5.7.2 Constance Oct. 24, 1944

Fred Denney died as a result of an automobile accident.

6.5.7.2. Constance Denney
married

Kenard Thompson

6.5.7.2.1. Allen
6.5.7.2.2. Donna

Opal Schroeder Denney married James Green

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6.5.8. Myron Schroeder
married
Mary Hookins

Aug. 14

6.5.8.1 Kennard Dean Feb. 12, 1956

6.5.9. Edmund Lee Schroeder
married

Vernita Harmon Aug. 26, 1928

6.5.9.1 boy July 17, 1957

6.5.9.2. Lester

6.5.9.3. Lexi Lavonne

6.5.10 Ethel Schroeder
married

Hersie Dills Jan. 30, 1923

6.5.10.1 Judy Ann May 17, 1943

6.5.10.2 William Dean Jan. 5, 1947

6.5.11 Howard Schroeder divorced

6.5.11.1 Edward July 27, 1949

6.5.12.2 Charlotte Ann Sept. 17, 1950

Howard remarried Sept. 3, 1961

6.5.12. Alice Schroeder
married

divorced

Calvin Metz June 2, 1925

6.5.12.1 Sherry Jean

March 24, 1957 (adopted)

6.5.12.2. Calvin Jr.

6.5.13. Willard Schroeder

married

July 16, 1949

Darleen Lawrence June 3, 1933

6.5.14. Bethel L. Schroeder
married

6.5.14.1. Neil Vern

6.6. Andrew H. Schroeder

married

Mar. 8, 1906, Greensburg, Ks, Kiowa Co.

Susan Koehn

Dec. 29, 1885

Parents: Ben Koehn and Sarah Ratzlaff (S o. of Pawnee Rock)

6.6.1 Orley

Nov. 29, 1906 Greensburg, Ks.

6.6.2. Iva

Sept. 15, 1908

6.6.3 Edna

Oct. 17, 1909

6.6.4 Edward

Oct. 17, 1909

Andrew H. Schroeder was killed by three men who put him in a well Oct. 16, 1909. He had sold his household goods and farm machinery preparatory to moving his family to Hutchinson where he had located a job.

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Peter Schroeder Family Records

6.6.1 Orley Schroeder

married Mar. 29, 1929 at Ulysses, Ks. (cousins)
 Dena Boehs
 Parents: Henry Boehs (b. Jan. 4, 1885) and Lena Kohn (Oct. 2, 1888)
 6.6.1.1 Toby Irven Jan. 2, 1930 at Ulysses, Ks.
 6.6.1.2 Rowena Mae Nov. 30, 1931 " "
 6.6.1.3 Susie Jane June 25, 1935 " "
 6.6.1.4 John Dale Apr. 7, 1939 Ringwood, Okla.
 6.6.1.5 Geneva Marie Jan. 11, 1943 " "

Orley Schroeder, Susie Jane and Geneva perished in the fire which was caused by a gasoline explosion as he was filling a gasoline cook stove in the same room in which a kerosene lamp was burning, Dec. 18, 1943. The next day Toby, John and Rowena died, leaving only the mother.
 Dana Schroeder later married C. B. Frantz.

6.6.2 Iva Schroeder

married Feb. 12, 1939 near Foley, Alabama
 Dorcy Eicher Dec. 29, 1899 in Ohio
 6.6.2.1 Eldon Laverne Nov. 18, 1939 Foley, Ala.
 6.6.2.2 Vada Jo Ann July 19, 1941 " "
 6.6.2.3 Bennie John July 2, 1943 " "
 6.6.2.4 Winston Dorcy May 27, 1945 Livingston, Calif.
 6.6.2.5 Nadine Karen Sept. 22, 1949 Atamore, Ala.

6.6.3. Edna Schroeder

married Dec. 13, 1931 near Walsh, Colorado
 Menno Buller Feb. 12, 1911 Elyria, Kans.
 Parents: John Buller and Ida Koehn
 6.6.3.1 Delbert Dean Oct. 18, 1932 Manter, Kansas
 6.6.3.2 Roland Ray May 10, 1934 " " d. Oct. 30, 1949
 at Manzola, Colo. buried at
 Montezuma, Ks. (Pneumonia) Age 15
 6.6.3.3 Donald Wayne May 3, 1936 Halstead, Kansas
 6.6.3.4 Errol Floyd Mar. 23, 1938 Foley, Ala.
 6.6.3.5 Verle Gene Dec. 23, 1939 " "
 6.6.3.6 Wilda Mae Dec. 6, 1941 " "
 6.6.3.7 Russell Duane Jan. 1943 Silver Hill, Ala. died
 July 15, 1956, brain tumor, age 13
 6.6.3.8 Robert Elwood Nov. 5, 1947 Turlock, Calif.
 6.6.3.9 Patricia Roine Dec. 6, 1949, LaJunta, Colo.

6.6.3.1 Delbert Dean Buller

married at Lonetree Mennonite Church, McPherson
 Velma Jean Unruh Nov. 22, 1931
 Parents: Harry Unruh and Frieda Koehn
 6.6.3.1.1 Diana LaJean Apr. 13, 1953, Scott City, Ks
 6.6.3.1.2 Harlan Dale Feb. 22, 1956 " " "

6.6.3.3 Donald Wayne Buller

married Nov. 10, 1957 at Livingston, Calif.
 Katherine Jantz July 21, 1936, Fredonia, Kansas.
 Parents: Ruben and Barbara Lee Jantz

Menno Bullers now live in Livingston, California

Peter Schroeder Family Records

6.6.4 Edward Schroeder

married Dec. 3, 1933 at Bartlett, Colo.
 Elsie Maryanna Koehn Jan. 8, 1912 Isabelle, Okla.
 Parents: Isaac Koehn and Anna Kohn

6.6.4.1 Samie Alva Sept. 29, 1935 Bartlett, Colo.
 6.6.4.2 Ferd Lee Aug. 20, 1937 Fredonia, Kans.
 6.6.4.3 Waneta Maryanna Mar. 21, 1941 Fredonia, Kans.
 6.6.4.4 Wanda May July 19, 1943 Livingston, Calif.

Edward Ervin Schroeder was killed in an auto accident in
 Turlock, Calif. Dec. 26, 1946.

Elsie Maryanna Schroeder

married Sept. 8, 1953 in Dallas, Oregon
 Peter H. Schroeder (Edward Schroeder's half-uncle)

6.7. Elizabeth Schroeder

married Dec. 4, 1907
 John B. Schmidt Apr. 18, 1883, Dundee, Ks. Barton Co.
 Parents: Benjamin P. Schmidt and Katharina Siebert)

6.7.1 Frank Henry Sept. 21, 1908 Pawnee Rock, Ks.
 6.7.2 Beulah Hazel July 26, 1911 Greensburg, Ks.
 6.7.3 Margaret Ruth May 6, 1915 " "
 6.7.4 John Earl June 22, 1917 " "
 6.7.5 Elizabeth Pearl June 22, 1917 " "

6.7.1 Frank Schmidt

married Dec. 20, 1936 Pratt, Kansas
 Lucille Fahlsing Kinsley, Ks.

6.7.1.1 Florence Oct. 26, 1937 Greensburg, Ks.
 married Nov. 26, 1955
 James Bender Haviland, Ks.

6.7.1.2 Katherine March 23, 1942 Greensburg, Ks.
 6.7.1.3 Evelyn Joan May 15, 1945 Greensburg, Ks.

Lucille Fahlsing Schmidt died June 10, 1951

6.7.1 Frank Schmidt

married July 10, 1952 in Okls. Her brother
 Myrtle Lyon Feb. 22, 1915 officiated.

6.7.2 Beulah Schmidt

married Dec. 18, 1947 at San Bruno, Calif.
 Clarence E. Garrison Dec. 18, 1917 near Mansfield, Ark.

6.7.3 John E. Schmidt

married July 9, 1940 Greensburg, Kans.
 Luella Schmidt June 7, 1920 " "
 Parents: Ely Schmidt and Mary Redger

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6.7.3.1 James Ray	Nov. 24, 1941	Greensburg, Ks.
6.7.3.2 Mary Ann	Dec. 26, 1943	Larned, Ks.
6.7.3.3 Donna Faye	Oct. 16, 1948	Beaver, Okls.
6.7.3.4 Ted Dee	July 2, 1957	

6.7.4 Pearl Schmidt
 married May 1945
 Clarence Cook Nov. 11, 1897

6.7.4.1 Carolyn Kay	Dec. 20, 1945
6.7.4.2 Peggy June	Mar. 29, 1947
6.7.4.3 Linda Lou	May 6, 1949
6.7.4.4 Nina Bea	Jan. 15, 1953

John B. Schmidt died of cancer in summer of 1959

6.9 Helen Schroeder
 married Sept. 10, 1930
 Peter Ortman May 28, 1899, Dolton, S. Dak.

6.9.1 Alma Krein (foster daughter) Feb. 26, 1936, Goodrich, N.D.
 married
 James Becker Sept. 10, 1931 Dolton, S. Dak.
 6.9.1.1 Darwin James Dec. 20, 1951
 6.9.1.2 Douglas Jay Dec. 1, 1955

6.10 Peter Schroeder
 married Sept. 8, 1953
 Elsie Kohn Schroeder (widow of Edward Schroeder)

6.11 Marie Schroeder
 married Apr. 20, 1941 in Oregon
 August Boese Nov. 24, 1899

6.11.1 Ivan Lee Feb. 26, 1947
 An adopted son died earlier

6.12 Anna Schroeder
 married Nov. 9, 1927 at Marion, S.D.
 Adolph Beier Feb. 13, 1892 Schuvestople, Russia
 6.12.1 Lorraine Ann Aug. 19, 1929 Freeman, S. Dak
 married Feb. 20, 1949
 Harris Presuhn Sept. 21, 1923
 6.12.1.1 Darrel Lee July 3, 1953 Sioux Falls, S.D.
 6.12.1.2 Sheila Ann May 10, 1956 " " " "

6.12.2 Myra Jean Beier Jan. 24, 1945 Bridgewater, S.D.

ANDREW UNRUH FAMILY

The earliest records are of two brothers:

Andrew and George

George Unruh was born in 1740. Andrew had two sons:

Bernhart
Peter - married Anna Thomas

This record will be limited to the family of Bernhart (great-grandfather of Mrs. S. J. Schmidt). He was probably born around 1760 and lived in Poland.

Bernhart Unruh
married
Katharina Thomas

1. George
2. Andrew (ten years younger than George)

Mrs. Bernhart Unruh died when Andrew was three years old. Bernhart and his two sons were linen weavers. This was the first generation they were Mennonites. "Tradition through our ancestors transmitted Historical Information that the Origin of Unruh element in this Family Tree was a General of Nobility living in the early Mennonite Epoch. This General left the Catholic Church, consequently he was no longer tolerated in Saxony, his Fatherland, came to Prussia and joined Mennonites there." (Part of information on Unruh Family Tree, now in possession of Mrs. W. H. Kliever). Some of the earlier ancestors came from Prussia and Germany into Russia in the last half of the 17th century. In 1874 under the leadership of Bishop Tobias Unruh some joined the Great Emigration to America.

Bernhart Unruh was wealthy but his second wife, Maria Becker, saw to it that the children of the first wife received no inheritance but all the wealth went to her children.

1. George Unruh
married
Nellie Wedel
- 1.1. Helena
 - 1.2. Peter G.
 - 1.3. Jacob G.
 - 1.4. Cornelius G.
 - 1.5. Henry G.
 - 1.6. Tobias G.

Bernhart Unruh

1.1. Helena Unruh

married

Bernard Ratzlaff

- 1.1.1. Tobias - Nettie Jantz
- 1.1.2. Susan - J. B. Unruh
- 1.1.3. Cornelius - Minnie Johnson
- 1.1.4. David - Nena Tremble
- 1.1.5. Jacob - Emma Rodenburg
- 1.1.6. Abraham
- 1.1.7. Carrie - J. A. Dirks: Chester, Harvey, Dan, Mae,
- 1.1.8. Daniel - Fern, Mattie, Roy, Evelyn

1.2. Peter G. Unruh

married

Agnetha Schmidt

- 1.2.1. Nellie - Clarence Smith
- 1.2.2. Lena - Adam Dirks
- 1.2.3. Effie - Max Smith
- 1.2.4. Frank - Carrie Unruh
- 1.2.5. Dave
- 1.2.6. Allen
- 1.2.7. Anna Laura - Frank Schultz
- 1.2.8. Roy - Ragna Dillerug

For further details see Schmidt Records

1.3. Jacob G. Unruh

married

Katharina Siebert

1.4. Cornelius G. Unruh

married

Eva Becker

1.5. Henry G. Unruh

married

Anna Koehn

- 1.5.1. Peter - Susan Dirks
- 1.5.2. Jacob
- 1.5.3. Benjamin G. - Elizabeth Wedel
- 1.5.4. Dan - Dicie S. Corn
- 1.5.5. John - Ella Schmidt (See Schmidt records)
- 1.5.6. Laura (twin) - Peter Smith (Laura d. 1957,
Fred B. Schmidt (Fred d. 1953))

1.6. Tobias G. Unruh

married

Eva Schmidt

- 1.6.1. Leo - Anna Unruh: Valrie, Ethel, Virgil, Eugene
Susan Unruh: Russell
- 1.6.2. Laura - John A. Dirks
- 1.6.3. Lena - Nathan A. Dirks: Cecil, Bernard, Allene,
Wilbur, Virginia, Babe
(Virginia and Babe died of polio)



Bernhart Unruh

1.6.4. Ella Unruh - Jacob F. Kroeker : Martin

1.6.5. Chester Unruh - Erma Flick : Chester

1.6.6. Mabel Unruh - Henry Lang (died)
James Cuphertfom

2. Andrew Unruh
married

Susan Jantz

2.1 Benjamin Had some children

2.2. Maria (Mitch) - ---Thomas : Had some children

2.3. Katharina - Hein Unruh (cousin once removed)

2.4. Bernhart Had children

2.5. Abraham died young of T.B. in S. Russia. Had 2 children,
wife remarried and had children

2.6. Elizabeth - 1st husband was Unruh who had children. After a
few months he died. She married Dirks (Or Penner)
from whom she separated. Then married Jantz. One
daughter, Maggie, who married Isaac Boese

2.7. Peter - Elizabeth Eck

2.8. Lena - Becker, a widower, Mrs.D.A.Schmidt's bro.
See Schmidt Records

2.9. Anna - Henry Schroeder

The Andrew Unruh family moved from Poland to Russia when Anna was 16 years old. There she learned low German as spoken in Russia. Mrs. Andrew Unruh died in Russia. Andrew Unruh came to America in 1884 and lived with his daughter, Mrs. Hein Unruh, for a short while, after which he went to live with his daughter, Anna (Mrs. Henry P. Schroeder). Here he lived seven years till Anna died. He then went to S. Dakota to live with Peter, his son. He was in his 80's when he died. He was blind.

Note: Susan Jantz was a cousin of Henry Jantz of Pawnee Rock. Jacob Rudiger's mother was Susan Jantz' aunt, and Mrs. S. J. Schmidt's great-aunt. This is the connecting line that could be followed into the Rudiger-Schultz History.

2.2. Katharine Unruh
married

Hein Unruh

2.2.1. Elizabeth

2.2.2. Benjamin

2.2.3. Andrew

The Hein Unruh's lived near Pawnee Rock. Mrs. H. Unruh lived in a small house on the place of her son, Andrew.

2.2.1. Elizabeth Unruh
married

Gerhart (George) Rose

2.2.1.1. Martha - married in New Mex., died when
her son was born who also died

2.2.1.2. Pearl - married in New Mex., died when
her daughter Pearl was born.

2.2.1.3. Katharina married

Bernhart Unruh

- 2.2.1.4. Henry died at 14 of Pneumonia
- 2.2.1.5. Lena - Borland: an adopted son, live in El Paso, Tex.
- 2.2.1.6. John : three girls
- 2.2.1.7. Daniel : one girl

George Rose died after moving to New Mex. Mrs. Rose married Chester Knots. She raised her grand-daughter, Pearl.

2.2.2. Benjamin H. Unruh
married Apr. 14, 1898, double wedding with S. J. Schmidt
Anna Schmidt

- 2.2.2.1. Alvin - Sophie Kohn : one daughter
- 2.2.2.2. Ruth - E. Lehnbecker
- 2.2.2.3. Augusta - Peter Unruh : Lee, Waldo, Ellen, Edward
- 2.2.2.4. Paul - changed his name to Snyder
- 2.2.2.5. Frieda - Collins
- 2.2.2.6. Gertrude - John VanCleve : a girl and a boy
- 2.2.2.7. Sylvester - : no children

Anna Schmidt Unruh died of burns when she rescued her baby from upstairs where some clothes had caught fire.

2.2.2. Benjamin H. Unruh
married
Caroline Boese (niece of first wife)

- 2.2.2.8. Elmer
- 2.2.2.9. Victor, died in Europe in bombing mission in W. War II
- 2.2.2.10. Benjamin Edward - no children
- 2.2.2.11. Albert Lee - married a widow with 2 children and they have two more.

2.2.3. Andrew H. Unruh
married
Lena Schartner

- 2.2.3.1. Philabena - Ed Koehn : Lylith, Chester, Eugene
- 2.2.3.2. Dedan - Mary Nightingale : Leslie, Nolan
- 2.2.3.3. Hulda - William Giesbrecht : Claireen
- 2.2.3.4. Rozella - Fred H. Koehn : Russell, Arlo, Wilbur
- 2.2.3.5. Aaron - Mary Unruh : an adopted son
- 2.2.3.6. Fanny - Albert Jantz
- 2.2.3.7. Selma - Alpha Unruh *see below
- 2.2.3.8. Alvena - Peter Koehn
- 2.2.3.9. Bernice
- 2.2.3.10. Norman - (married)

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Selma Unruh b May 9, 1910
Alpha Unruh Aug. 27, 1905
Alpha, Jr, b. Apr. 2, 1929, married Lenora Koehn b. July 1, 1931
James Lee b. Sept. 28, 1952; Janella Faye, Dec. 7, 1954
Melvin b. July 21, 1930, married Gladys Esau, b. June 2, 1931
Frank Laverne (adopted)
Julia b. June 26, 1933
Darlene b. Nov. 24, 1935
Clara b. Mar. 4, 1939

Bernhart Unruh

2.6. Peter Unruh

married

Elizabeth Eck

2.6.1. Helena (Mollie) married Benjamin Adrian, d. as a result of an accident with run-away horses which caused premature birth of twins who died also. She was born Dec. 7, 1875, d. Dec

2.6.2. Susan b. Oct. 7, 1878, d. Oct. 28, 1888 (27, 1895)

2.6.3. Frena (Fern) b. Oct. 1882, d. Oct. 27, 1882

2.6.4. Maria (Mary)

2.6.5. Emma

2.6.6. Katharina b. Mar. 19, 1879 d. June 2, 1913

2.6.7. Anna b. July 29, 1889

2.6.8. Isaac

2.6.9. Philip died a bachelor, Feb. 25, 1950

2.6.10. Elizabeth b. May 17, 1891

2.6.11. Peter

2.6.12. Martha

2.6.4. Mary Unruh d. Feb. 14, 1961

married

J. Enns

2.6.4.1. Mary - Frank Warkentine :Vernon

2.6.4.2. Margaret - John Neufeld

2.6.4.3. Albert - Margaret Gerbrand

2.6.4.4. Elizabeth -

2.6.4.5. Martha

2.6.4.6. Jacob

2.6.5. Emma Unruh

married

Henry U. Schmidt

2.6.5.1. Selma - Herbert C. Regier

2.6.5.2. Gerhart d.

2.6.5.3. Mathilda

2.6.6. Katharina Unruh

married

Henry D. Schmidt

2.6.6.1. Paul

2.6.6.2. Gilbert d.

2.6.6.3. Mabel

2.6.6.4. Katharina d. at birth

Katharina Schmidt d. June 5, 1913, at birth of 4th child.

2.6.7. Anna Unruh

married Jan. 14, 1914

Henry D. Schmidt

2.6.7.1. Olga

2.6.7.2. Eva

2.6.7.3. Helen

2.6.7.4. Alice

2.6.7.5. Edward

2.6.7.6. Ervin

2.6.7.7. Earl

See Schmidt Family record

- 2.6.8. Isaac Unruh d. July 9, 1949
 married m. Apr. 18, 1914
 Lucy Bennet Lodholtz, a widow who had a son.
 2.6.8.1. James
 2.6.8.2. Elizabeth
 2.6.8.3. Mayme
- 2.6.10. Elizabeth Unruh b. May, 17, 1891, Dalton, S. Dak. d. Dec. 20, 1956
 married m. Feb. 10, 1915
 David J. Jantz Syracuse, Kansas
 2.6.10.1. Edward - : Connie, Sandra
 2.6.10.2. Arthur - : Robert, Rhoda, Donald
 2.6.10.3. Nettie - Peter B. Hiebert
- 2.6.11. Peter Unruh
 married Jan. 4, 1955
 Cora Duckworth (a widow) b. April 13, 1884
- 2.6.12. Martha Unruh
 married
 John Koop
 2.6.12.1. Laura Anna - Benjamin Warkentine
- 2.8. Anna Unruh
 married
 Henry P. Schroeder
 2.8.1. Katharina - Samuel J. Schmidt
 2.8.2. Henry H. - Katharine Schmidt
 2.8.3. Andrew - Susan Koehn
 2.8.4. Elizabeth - John B. Schmidt

For further details see Schroeder Family record

GRANDCHILDREN
 of
 SAMUEL & KATHARINA SCHROEDER SCHMIDT

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| 1. Richard Arthur Schmidt | Sept. 7, 1927 | |
| 2. Donald August Schmidt | Feb. 9, 1929 | d. May 16, 1929 |
| 3. Robert Wayne Schmidt | Feb. 16, 1930 | |
| 4. Eleanor Ruth Schmidt | Jan. 11, 1932 | |
| 5. Waldo Wendell Kliever | Sept. 16, 1932 | |
| 6. Mary Katherine Kliever | Jan. 18, 1935 | |
| 7. Wilbur Lloyd Schmidt | Nov. 15, 1935 | |
| 8. James Allen Schmidt | Oct. 16, 1939 | |
| 9. Madison James Compton | Feb. 23, 1940 | |
| 10. Donald Wayne Compton | Oct. 21, 1941 | |
| 11. William Douglas Compton | Oct. 21, 1941 | |
| 12. Patricia Marilyn Neilan | June 1, 1942 | |
| 13. David Edward Schmidt | Mar. 26, 1943 | |
| 14. Leland Bruce Kliever | June 19, 1944 | |
| 15. Steven Gary Schmidt | Apr. 11, 1945 | |
| 17. Alan Bertrand Compton | Apr. 24, 1946 | |
| 18. Richard Dean Lundstedt | May 9, 1946 | |
| 19. Donald Roy Schmidt | June 26, 1947 | |
| 20. Shiela Katharine Schmidt | Nov. 2, 1947 | |
| 21. Meribeth Ann Schmidt | Mar. 22, 1952 | |
| 22. Susan Kay Schmidt | Mar. 24, 1956 | |



Familien-Chronik (in Mamma's Bible) - Mrs. S. J. Schmidt

Samuel J. Schmidt geboren den 14ten April, 1875, zu Pawnee Rock, Kans. Er war ein Akersman und liebte sein Heim.

Katharina Schroeder Schmidt geboren den 4ten October, 1879, in Sud Rusland, im Dorf Schardau, in ein Schul Haus wo Vater Janitor war.

Trauing. Im Hause der Eltern Schmidts zu Pawnee Rock, Kansas, am 14 April, 1898.

Voreltern:

Jacob A. Schmidt wurde geboren in Karlswalde, Russisch Pollen. Er war Prediger in der Pawnee Rock Gemeinde.

Helena Boese Schmidt geboren in Garwinen, Russisch Pollen.

Heinrich P. Schroeder geboren in Sud Rusland im Dorfe Schardau den 1sten September, 1852. Gestorben June 24, 1932.

Anna Unruh Schroeder. Geboren in Russich Pollen den 7ten Nov. 1893. Verheiratet den 1ten Dec., 1878. De Eltern kahmen in 1884 nach Amerika.

Kinder:

Esther K. born Jan. 17, 1899, at Pawnee Rock, Kansas, married August 8, 1926 to August Schmidt of Buhler, Kansas, who was born Dec. 26, 1896, at Goessel, Kansas.

Lena Anna born Sept. 9, 1900, at Pawnee Rock, Kansas, married Aug. 25, 1935, to Edward Grossardt of Claflin, Kans., who was born Aug. 10, 1893 at Claflin, Kansas.

Selma born Feb. 20, 1902, at Pawnee Rock, Kans., married Nov. 10, 1938, to Vernon Neilan, who was born in Bartlesville, Okla., Sept. 8, 1899. We were married in the Wee Kirk o' the Heather, Glendale, Calif.

Mary Schmidt born Feb. 21, 1904, at Pawnee Rock, Kansas, married June 8, 1930 to Waldo H. Kliever of Gotebo, Okla., who was born July 20, 1907.

Elizabeth Ethel born Feb. 7, 1906, at Pawnee Rock, Kans., married June 16, 1945, to Oswald Lundstedt who was born in Norway and is now a U.S. citizen.

Caroline May Schmidt born May 12, 1908, Pawnee Rock, Kans. married May 14, 1939, to Madison H. Compton who was born Mar. 3, 1894.

Harold Barney Schmidt born Mar. 2, 1911 at Pawnee Rock, Kans., married Dec. 28, 1946, to Shiela Maurine Sutton, who was born Dec. 28, 1911, at Salina, Kans.

Jacob Henry Schmidt born Sept. 8, 1913, married Aug. 12, 1951 to Eileen Beverly Addis, July 19, 1929, of Wichita, Kansas, at Asbury Methodist Church, Wichita, Kansas.

Robert Lee Schmidt born April 10, 1916, married June 6, 1943, at Estancia, N. Mex. to Alice Mira Ayers, April 12, 1918.

Roland Albert Schmidt born Dec. 7, 1920, married May 28, 1942, to Ethel Edith Richert, born Dec. 18, 1919.

Samuel John Schmidt born Oct. 24, 1925, was married to Lillian Alene Eberhart, born May 11, 1930, m. January 9, 1954, at First Baptist Church of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

by

Mrs. S. J. Schmidt

This is in 1949 and I like to write down a little of my childhood days, or my parent's home. My parents got married in 1878. Mother was born in Poland. Her father was Andrew Unruh. They and my mother came to South Russia when my mother was 16 years. They were small farmers, so when he was 26 and mother 23 they got married. But he had no land so worked out first as a night watchman, who had to walk up and down in the village all night so no thief could steal horses or cattle. He had a horn and blew it when he saw some one prowling around, and later he became janitor in a school house and for a church. They lived at one end of the school house, and there I was born. In those days a janitor's wife had to take off coats of the women that came to church. When services were over she had to help them again to put on their coats and father had to help the men. In that school house we lived over three years. Father was a cabinet maker, also made baskets. He did not make much money. When my two brothers were born they did not want them to go to the army so left for America.

My uncle, George Schroeder, sent a ticket to my father, and my uncle Peter Unruh sent a ticket to my mother, and how we children got to America I do not know. (Guess small children went free). When we got here it was in 1884. My uncle, Peter Unruh, bought an 80 acre farm for us but father could not make the payments so we lost the farm. Then we rented a place, lived there a while, then moved again. By that time I was to go to school but did not understand English, so did not like school. I stayed at home a lot for mother was sickly a lot. But when I got to be around 14 years I did want to go to school badly but by that time my mother was sick in bed with dropsy. She was sick in bed 30 weeks and father and I took care of her to the last. She also had tapeworm, a very long one. Our grandfather Unruh was with us 7 years and when mother died he cried and said, "Now I have to go some place else".

Mother brought into the world 4 living children. I, the oldest, then two were born dead, then Henry, Andrew and Lizzie, and four more were born dead. They were married 15 years. Mother was only 38 years old when she passed away but father lived to be 79 years old. He was married for the second time in 1899, and they had six children together. Two were born dead. The others are Helen, Peter, Marie and Anna.

Our people in Poland were linen weavers and lived on little spots of land, some just enough to make a garden, others had a little more, but they were not Poles. As I read not long ago, we came from Germany, from there went to Holland and Prussia, then to Poland and South Russia. The poorest could not get any farther than Poland, as the story goes. The Prussians kept everything they had. They had to walk out of the land and they left because they did not want their sons to go to the army.

Three times the Mennonites have left the country when they were called to take part in war. Here in North America they were promised freedom of war but that promise was broken and now many Mennonite young men go to the army. Their faith is not rooted deep enough any more to stand up for their faith, their fathers held so dear.

I wish I could have put that in my children's mind that war is not a wanted thing by God. God is love and peace and he wants us all to live in peace. Oh, how I have cried when the boys left for the army, and how I blamed myself that I had not done all I could to make them see it the way I thought it should be, helping the world to find God instead of killing each other. But I always could pray for my children and God has answered prayer many a time for me. When my husband passed away at the age of 50 years and I was left to raise the boys by myself, I did cry out to God to help and he has been faithful and just. And now they are all grown and I am left alone but they do think enough of me to come and visit me once in a while.

My grandfather, Andrew Unruh, was a middleman. He owned a small wagon and a horse and he would buy from the small farmers such things as butter and cheese. Those poor people that had just one cow could not afford to eat the butter, they had to sell it in order to buy rye flour for bread. Grandfather would also take their linnen to the big city. His sons all had to weave in winter. Those weaving machines were called tows. So in their living room two or three tows were placed and the girls had to spin, from flax, the thread the boys made, into linen. My mother said they sat up till way late at night to spin till their fingers were sore. They raised most of their food, planted a lot of peas and beans, also potatoes. They usually had a pig they fed weeds all summer so it did not cost much to raise it. They also raised geese and a few chickens.

SAMUEL J. SCHMIDT FAMILY HISTORY

The following written by Caroline, July 1939, from information received from mother:

My father got glasses when Lena was a year old, in 1901, . He obtained them from Dr. Morrison; he was near-sighted. He didn't talk much in company. He liked to play jokes when a young man and possessed a real sense of humor. He always helped mamma take care of the babies. Papa did not get all his enjoyment from farm work. He felt somewhat badly against his parents because they did not give him as much education as John, who attended preparatory school for two years. He would have liked to have continued his schooling and he read a lot. He suffered a case of diphtheria at 16 and typhoid several years later. Each was a severe case. It is thought that this weakened his eyes, perhaps his constitution. He was 5'9" and weighed 145 - 148 lbs. In general he had very good health.

He read large print several years after small print reading was impossible, about 1910. His glasses were changed three times after obtaining them, last time in Wichita. He was near-sighted like Grandma. Papa's fatal sickness came on slowly several years before May, 1925.

The following written by Mary, April 11, 1961 -1962

Our parents loved us, eventhough we were a large family and probably came unexpectedly. They made many sacrifices for us and were most impartial, believing that we all share alike in good times and bad and make the most of all opportunities as they present themselves.

In general, we all had a very happy childhood. Perhaps this account should be divided into two parts since the girls were all older than the boys. We had chores to do around the house such as helping some with the babies, peeling potatoes, shelling peas and stemming sandhill plums (endlessly) for the winter's supply of jelly, jam and fruit. Even picking the plums was not all work in the hot sun; ths meant we went to Uncle Henrys and had some fun along with the work. An unmixed pleasure was the ice cream we made several times a month during summer.

One time just before harvest, we had hail and the wheat crop and garden were a total loss. (no insurance). But our parents had a remarkable spirit that was not easily discouraged. Mother had us children scoop up enough hail stones to make a freezer of ice cream which everyone enjoyed. The next day father went to town and borrowed money at the bank to buy a new cook stove and linoleum. Father's word was always good for a bank loan or paying debts; he never had to put up collateral for loans or carry a mortgage on any property, not even to buy land.

Father seldom punished the girls, mother sometimes spanked us and once in a while she put the switch (small one cut from a tree) up above the mirror as a reminder of what might happen. Occasionally it did. It was rather noisy around home on days when it blizzarded and we couldn't go to school. That is when we might hear the threat, "if you don't behave, I'll spank all of you."

Father longed for peace and quiet and often told us to be quiet. Also, he hated to hear a door slam, they must be closed quietly. When the boys came along father did more of the punishing. After he passed away mother had to do all of it, but judging by the results it must have been wisely administered most of the time. Seems to me the theory was that by the time we were in high school we were pretty much on our own and our consciences had to guide us.

Selma and I helped with the field work a great deal. Father's eyesight was too poor by the time we were in high school to do this. I loved it, especially the smell of the moist earth as the plow turned it over in early spring. I enjoyed it all as I went along and consequently I ended up with the laziest horses. Selma was more interested in getting things done fast. Generally, we did not have to work too hard. However, mother at one time thought Selma worked too hard milking and carrying heavy buckets of milk for her own good health. She also thought Robert worked too hard shoveling wheat the summer he had whooping cough and that this might have weakened his heart. Too, she thought Lena overloaded her back carrying the babies around when she was not old enough or physically strong enough to do this.

Mother always had a large garden and actually did most of the work in it. We sometimes hoed and changed the water hose from one row to another. She enjoyed the garden and it was probably a welcome relief to get out of the house into the garden.

She sewed all our clothes (girls) and did a very good job and we were happy with them. We girls did the dishwashing and ironing at an early age, and cleaned the house. I hardly remember seeing my mother do dishes when I was living at home. Of course, we divided the chores between us. The onion planting was like an assembly line, one poking a hole, another putting in the onion, a third putting the soil around it! Picking up the potatoes after they were plowed up in the fall was a mean chore and so was picking up little chicks after a heavy downpour. These half-drowned chicks were brought in, wrapped in old cloths and put near the stove to dry out and revive. One fun job was chasing chickens into the chicken house in the fall after they had been roosting outside all summer; being Leghorns, they flew from tree to tree like birds.

After we were ready for high school father bought a car so we could get there. He could not see well enough to drive it himself and this was a great disappointment to him.

After teaching school two years it was my turn to be home and help mother. I spent a great deal of my time at piano practice that year. One morning when I drive to Aunt Myrtle's for a piano lesson, papa went along to discuss putting in plumbing in our house with Uncle Barney, whose brother-in-law was a plumber. On the way he surprised me by talking in a more personal way which he had just never done before. He said no one knew how much it hurt him not to be able to see his own children's faces. We knew his eyesight was poor but I did not know it was that bad. I felt badly but did not know how to give him comfort.

I enjoyed my parents very much that year. We went places together since neither of them drove. This I enjoyed and now count it as a precious memory. Roland was with us, he was about three and well behaved. Another benefit to me was that I learned to know the friends of my parents as individuals not just as parents of my friends. We attended the Wednesday evening prayer meetings at church that winter and this was another privilege.

That winter Esther and Lena were at Bethel College and Selma was teaching in Montana. I was going to teach again the following winter and had my application in but one night in April I overheard mother tell Aunt Lizzie that another baby was on the way. So soon after I withdrew my application and told my folks I would be home again the next year. I could tell they were relieved but not much was said about it.

In May, a rather warm morning, father came home from the corn field, where he had been chopping some weeds with a hand sickle, looking ashen gray. He sat down on the bench on the porch looking very ill. Mother put him to bed and called Dr. Bondurant. Papa's mind was affected, we knew. The doctor decided to take him to Kansas City to a specialist. Father had been saying some odd phrases and sentences that did not seem to make sense off and on allspring. Mamma went along to Kansas City. He was in and out of a hospital there several times and then taken to the Larned hospital where he died in August.

After father's death everyone was busy getting the plowing done, getting ready for college and school. We sewed shirts for the boys, dresses for Elizabeth and Carrie for high school and when everyone was off to school mamma brought out material and baby clothes and said to me, "Now it is my turn to sew". That is how she announced to me that Sammie was on the way. I enjoyed working together with her at this. At times she was discouraged. One hot day in September she was sitting in the rocking chair, so uncomfortable and miserable, she said she knew she just would not live to see this child grow up.

It was an unusually hard winter. We had so many blizzards. At times Elizabeth, Carrie and Harold were stranded in town and Jake and Robert could not get home but spent the night at Tarpys, our neighbors who lived close to school. It was up to mamma and me to get the horses and cows into the barn for the night. I knew I should get them in but I was, and still am, afraid of horses. So mamma put them in. Later I learned that she too was as scared of them as I. We had a heavy blizzard at Eastertime that year.

There were other hard days for mother and the family, though I was no longer so close to them. I went to college and after a year of teaching got married. There were the severe drought years and the depression years and then the war years.

But after the war there were some peaceful, golden years. Mother moved to town where she lived in her own home, independently, till the end. We loved to go there and had many, many happy family gatherings with her. She lived a very full life, one might say several life-times, in her 78 years on earth.

We learned to appreciate her more fully during the last few years when we could discuss things as person to person, no longer the limitations of parent-child. She had thought she would live to be 70 as the psalmist say in the Bible. When it did not turn out that way it took a while to adjust to a new philosophy of life. She decided if the Lord wanted to give her more time there must be a reason and she would live her day and do what good she could till He decided the time was up. Even when she knew she had cancer, living one day at a time, she was at ease and ready to go to the next life any time and slipped into it very quietly and peacefully.

Harold and Shiela and Kathy spent the last week she had home with her, muddy roads making it impossible to get out to the farm. She spent her last evening with them, watching them play a family game, after which Harold tucked her into bed and kissed her good-night. During the night she had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital where she passed away in her sleep the following evening.

I had always thought that somehow I would know when she died. But I was very surprised and shocked when Shiela called me to tell me about it. That night after I was in bed and not knowing which way to turn in my sorrow, she came to me and said,

"I had to get used to it, too, first before I could come to you."

Both mother and father were kind, generous and understanding. Many people came to them with their troubles, financial, as well as otherwise. They would do whatever was possible even at a sacrifice to themselves. Father's obituary is lost (written by Aunt Myrtle) but I remember one word used in it, INTEGRITY, and if one word can describe anyone that one word describes the great virtue our parents possessed.

OBITUARY OF KATHARINA SCHMIDT

Katharina Schroeder Schmidt was born in Schardau, South Russia on October 4, 1879, and passed away on March 18, 1958, at the age of 78 years, 5 months and 14 days.

When Katharina was four and a half she came to America with her parents Henry and Anna Schroeder. The family lived on a farm near Lehigh, Kansas. There were two brothers and a sister younger than Katharina. She was 14 years old when her mother passed away.

Katharina joined the Krimmer Mennonite Brethern Church when she was sixteen years of age.

Katharina was eighteen when she came to Pawnee Rock to visit her aunt. Here she met Samuel J. Schmidt. They were married April 14, 1898, by Rev. Peter Dirks in the Rock House built by Jacob A. Schmidt (Samuel's father). They lived on a farm in the Pawnee Rock community until 1925 when Samuel passed away.

Katharina continued to live on the farm where she reared her family of six daughters and five sons. Two other sons died in infancy. One daughter, Selma Schmidt Neilan, preceded her in death.

She was an active member of the Bergtal Mennonite Church. She taught a Sunday School class for many years. Katharina was a charter member of the Mission Society of the church and continued to take an active part in all the work carried on by that group as long as she lived.

Those who survive are the daughters, Esther Schmidt, Canton, Okla. Lena Grossardt, Claflin, Kansas, Mary Kliever, Cleveland, Ohio, Elizabeth Lundstedt, Engelwood, Calif., Caroline Compton, Wilmington, Calif.,

the sons: Harold B, Pawnee Rock, Kans., Jacob H., Pawnee Rock, Kans., Robert L., Helena, Montana, Roland A. Pawnee Rock, Kans., Samuel J, Boston Mass.

One sister, Elizabeth Schmidt, Greensburg, Kansas.

Three half sisters: Helena Ortman, Dolton, South Dakota, Marie Boese, Dallas, Oregon, Anna Beier, Bridgewater, So. Dakota.

One half brother: Peter Schroeder.

19 grandchildren and 2 great grand children.

Two brothers, Henry and Andrew, preceded her in death.

Mother realized the importance of education and encouraged all her children to take advantage of educational opportunities. She gave the essential Christian background which is the foundation of life. She worked with her family and her garden in her quiet unassuming way. All who knew her saw her true self reflected in her children and her flowers.

OBITUARY OF SAMUEL J. SCHMIDT

Samuel J. Schmidt was born at Pawnee Rock, Kansas, April 14, 1875 and died August 9, 1925, at 5 O'clock P.M. at the age of 50 years three months and 25 days.

He became a member of the Mennonite church February 13, 1898. On April 14, 1898, he was united in marriage with Katharina Schroeder. In this state he lived a little more than 27 years. To this union were born 12 children, two of which have preceeded him. His illness lasted three months and 9 days. He suffered much the last week. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, six daughters, four sons, a mother, three brothers and one sister.

Mr. Schmidt has had seemingly more than his share of sickness, having had a severe case of diphtheria and of typhoid which left his eyes in a very weak condition. They gradually became worse and in spite of repeated trips to eye specialists he became practically blind. Through it all he was wonderfully patient, never complaining, trying at all times to make the best of his condition. The first of May he was taken ill and in spite of loving care he steadily grew worse until death mercifully took him from his suffering. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, six daughters : Esther, Lena, Selma, Mary, Elizabeth and Carrie; four sons: Harold, Jacob, Robert and Roland; a mother, Mrs. Jacob A. Schmidt and three brothers: John J. Schmidt, Barney J. Schmidt of Pawnee Rock and Albert J. Schmidt of Wichita; one sister, Mrs. Charles Wells of Torrance, California.

He was a devoted husband and father and all those who knew him loved and admired him for his sterling qualities of character. He was the soul of integrity and could not abide any thing untruthful or dishonest. He was a good neighbor and will be greatly missed by a host of friends. He was laid to rest in the Mennonite Cemetery north of town.

Note: A son, Samuel John Schmidt was born about three months after his father's death.

S. J. Schmidt Family History

Esther graduated from Bethel Academy and Bethel College. She taught in Kansas rural schools and Pawnee Rock grade school. August graduated from Bethel College. He and Esther both taught at Meno Bible Academy. They were missionaries to the Indians at Canton, Okla. August is an ordained minister. Richard, Robert, Eleanor and Wilbur graduated from Bethel College. Richard teaches in high school. Robert has his PhD. in Chemistry and teaches at Bethel. Eleanor is a graduate nurse. Wilbur teaches in high school. James has several years at Bethel and at present is with the Okla. highway department.

Lena had three years at Bethel, majoring in Music and Education. She taught in rural schools in Montana and Kansas. Eddie has a beautiful farm north of Claflin. He remodeled his own home, served on the Community Club Board and is active in the local American Legion having served a half year in World War I. Both are active in the Claflin Methodist Church.

Selma graduated from Bethel College. She taught school more than 30 years in Kansas, Montana and Calif. She and Vernon were active in the Presbyterian church. Vernon is employed with the Los Angeles Utility Co. Patricia is in college.

Mary graduated from Bethel College, taught school three years and now does the family business bookkeeping and secretarial work. She was a Sunday School Superintendant four years. Waldo graduated from Bethel College and received his PhD. from Chicago University. Both belonged to the Bethel Golden A Society. Waldo was in Research for 30 years and now is a Consultant and does development on new control instruments on his own. Both are active in Congregational church. Wendell got his AB degree in Engineering at Minnesota U. and has done some graduate work. He is an engineer in Los Angeles, Calif. Katherine graduated from Bethel College and had her course work finished toward a Masters at Texas Medical Center in Houston, Tex. where she is also employed. Bruce will be in college this fall.

Elizabeth graduated from nursing from St. Rose Hospital, Great Bend, Kans. She kept up nursing practice for almost 30 years. Oswald is an expert tool and die maker. Both are active in their Lutheran church.

Carrie lacked about a semester from graduating from Bethel College. She later got her A.B. from U.C.L.A. She has taught over 20 years in Kans. and Calif. schools, presently teaching in L.A. Madison graduated from U.C.L.A. and taught in Banning High School, Wilmington, Calif. many years. He is active in Scout work and building houses. Don is at U.C.L.A. and Doug. has done some college work. Congregational Church affiliations.

Harold graduated from Bethel College. Taught school in Calif. and Pawnee Rock High School. He has his own farm and is especially interested in livestock. He has served on the school board. Was in the army from May, 1942 till Oct. 1945. Shiela graduated from

Kansas Wesleyan University and received her M.A. degree from Colorado State College, majoring in music. She teaches music in the public schools, specializing in operettas, also gives lessons in voice and piano. She is secretary of Pawnee Rock Historical State Park.

Jacob graduated from Bethel College. He was in the army from Feb. 1942 till Nov. 1945. He is farming. He teaches Sunday School and both he and Eileen are active in church work and vacation Bible schools. Eileen graduated from Ft. Hays Kansas State College and had taught in the public schools of Kansas.

Robert graduated from Bethel College and did some graduate work at K.U. and in Montana. He has been with the weather bureau many years. Alice graduated from K.U. and teaches biology in Helena, Mont. Both are very active in community work and in the Methodist church.

Roland graduated from Bethel College. He farms the "home place" and does custom work for neighboring farmers. He is a member of the school board and Sunday school Supt. of the Bergtal Church. Ethel graduated from Bethel College. She is on the Board of Trustees of Pawnee Rock Historical State Park. Both she and Roland are active in community and church work. David attends Bethel.

Sam graduated from Bethel and got his M.D. from K.U. Medical School. He is a practicing Anesthesiologist in Boston and teaches also. Lillian has her M.S. degree in nursing and teaches nursing in Boston University. Church affiliation is Baptist.

Written April 13, 1962

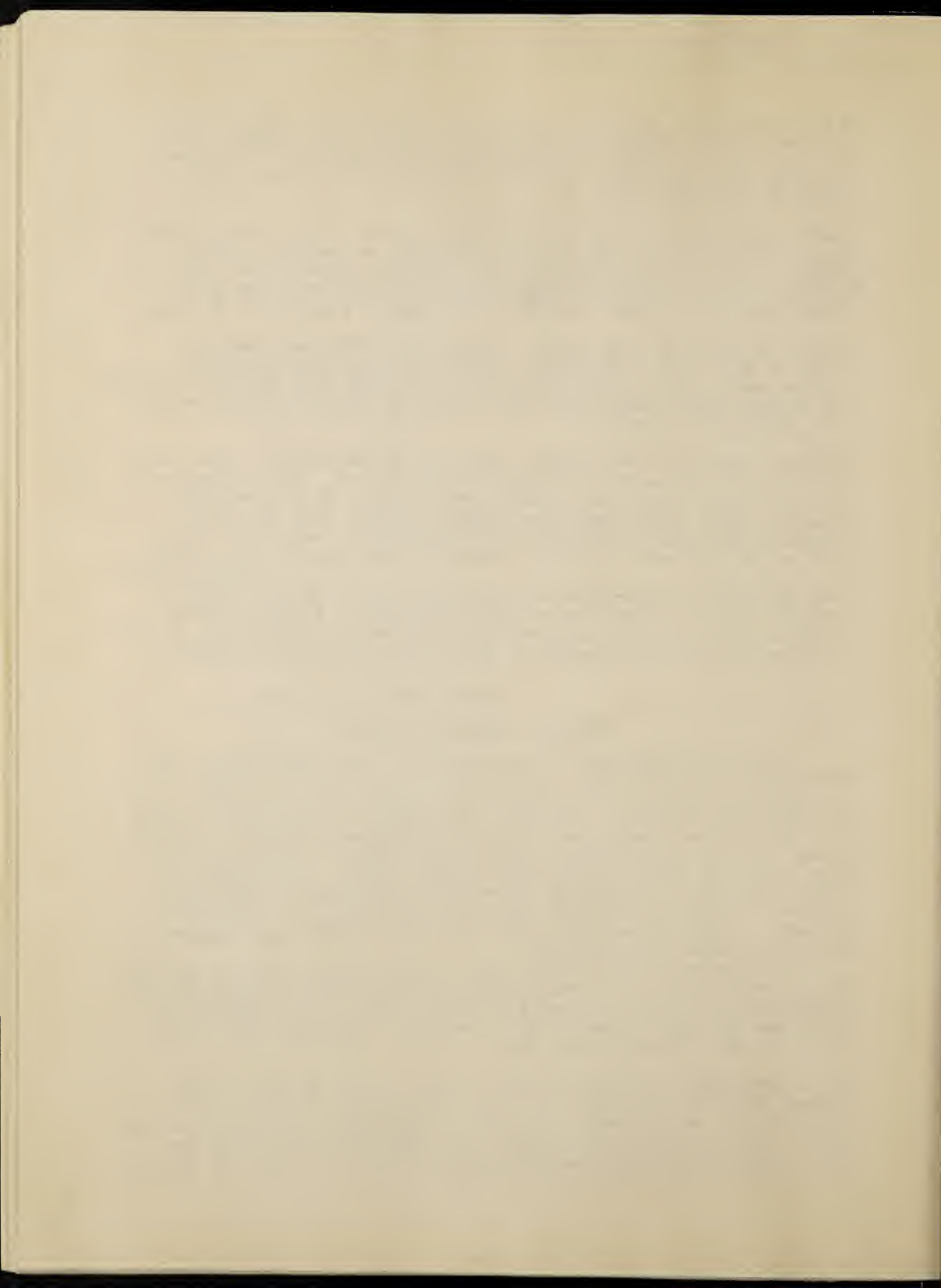
BERGTAL MENNONITE CHURCH

The first meetings of the church in the Pawnee Rock area were held in homes. The first building was frame, 34'x54', built in 1899 on land donated by Jacob P. Wedel. The construction cost was \$2500.00. Jacob A. Schmidt was ordained as minister in 1889.

An earlier church was built near Dundee in 1875. It was of stone and the material was hauled by ox-team across the prairie from the lime stone quarry near Olmitz, Kans., a distance of about 20 miles. The stone mason was a Frenchman named Harry Shearer. Benjamin Schmidt and Andrew Seibert, Sr. were his helpers. Cost of labor was \$35.00. This church later merged with the Pawnee Rock Church.

The present brick church was constructed in 1915 by Edward Smith, contractor from Pawnee Rock, and volunteer labor from the congregation. The cost was \$15,000.00. Rev. J. B. Schmidt was the preacher and chosen to be "overseer". He spent many, many hours at the construction site.

The church was certainly a great force in our lives; it was indeed our "home church". Around it centered our spiritual life as well as the community and social life. Since our school, Dist. #8, was diagonally across the road from the church we often spent our play time on the church yard so that the church was really a part of our daily life.



Our Christmas was centered in the church around the great Christmas tree. The tree in the old building and for some years in the brick building was lit with real candles. Who can forget that wonderful aroma of pine and burning wax candles? After the tree was thrown out we lucky school children would gather the beautifully colored wax drippings from the tree as though they were priceless jewels. In this church are many wonderful memories of church dinners, weddings, special meetings, visiting ministers and above all the message of Christ as given to us by the ministers. Rev. J. B. Schmidt stands out among the rest since he served us for 40 years. Someone said he had only one text, LOVE ONE ANOTHER, but what better text is there? It was a message for the members to take home and live in their daily lives, not just a Sunday religion.

HISTORY OF THE MISSION SOCIETY (SEWING SOCIETY)

by Mrs. Sam J. Schmidt

I will say just a few words how our sewing society or nah-verein, as we called it then, got started.

50 years is a long time and one can hardly think back that far, but as it is there are just 3 members living of those that joined the Society at the first meeting: Mrs. Jacob B. Schmidt, who cannot be here, Mrs. Pete Deckert and myself. Our first meeting was held at Jacob Wedels that lived a little west of here. Men came as well as women, for some of the women did not like to drive horses. It was on a Saturday afternoon that we met for the first time. Miss Wedel taught school all week. Then Rev. Jacob A. Schmidt led with a song and read some scripture and prayed with us. After that Miss Marie Wedel led us in organizing and Mrs. Jacob Wedel became our president. Mrs. Jacob A. Schmidt our treasurer and Mrs. Jacob Rudiger our secretary. Two of these served just a few times. Soon the Wedels moved to Idaho and the Schmidts to Newton but before the Wedels moved she called on Mrs. Jacob B. Schmidt to be our president and myself treasurer. Mrs. Rudolph Base has been with us from the beginning but she was not married then yet and was not called a member, but she helped out her mother and me. Meetings were then held in the homes and we mostly sewed for the Indians in Oklahoma and tied comforters for our members and did other sewing for them. When this church was built we were very, very happy to meet here. Then at the first meeting in the church we talked of our needs. There was no table, no sewing machine, no stove in the kitchen, no table or shelf and no dishes. So we had to find a way to get all this. Some of the older members said just figure it out how much it comes to for each and we give but our president said we cannot take the general collection, that goes for missions. Let's start with a dollar extra and see how far we get. But we did not get very far; it took another dollar and later some more, but the men helped us too. Mr. Wedel that lived south of here made the kitchen table and the first dining room tables and Mr. Sam Schultz the trunk that is in our sewing room. By this time Mrs. Henry Schultz was president and Mrs. Peter A.R. Unruh, treas. and Mrs. Peter G. Unruh, Sec. These three and Mrs. Rudiger went shopping for our needs and at the next meeting were all excited about how the store keepers had sold it cheaper because it was for a church. God has blest us in our work, out of a beginning of 5 or 6 members we now are 65.



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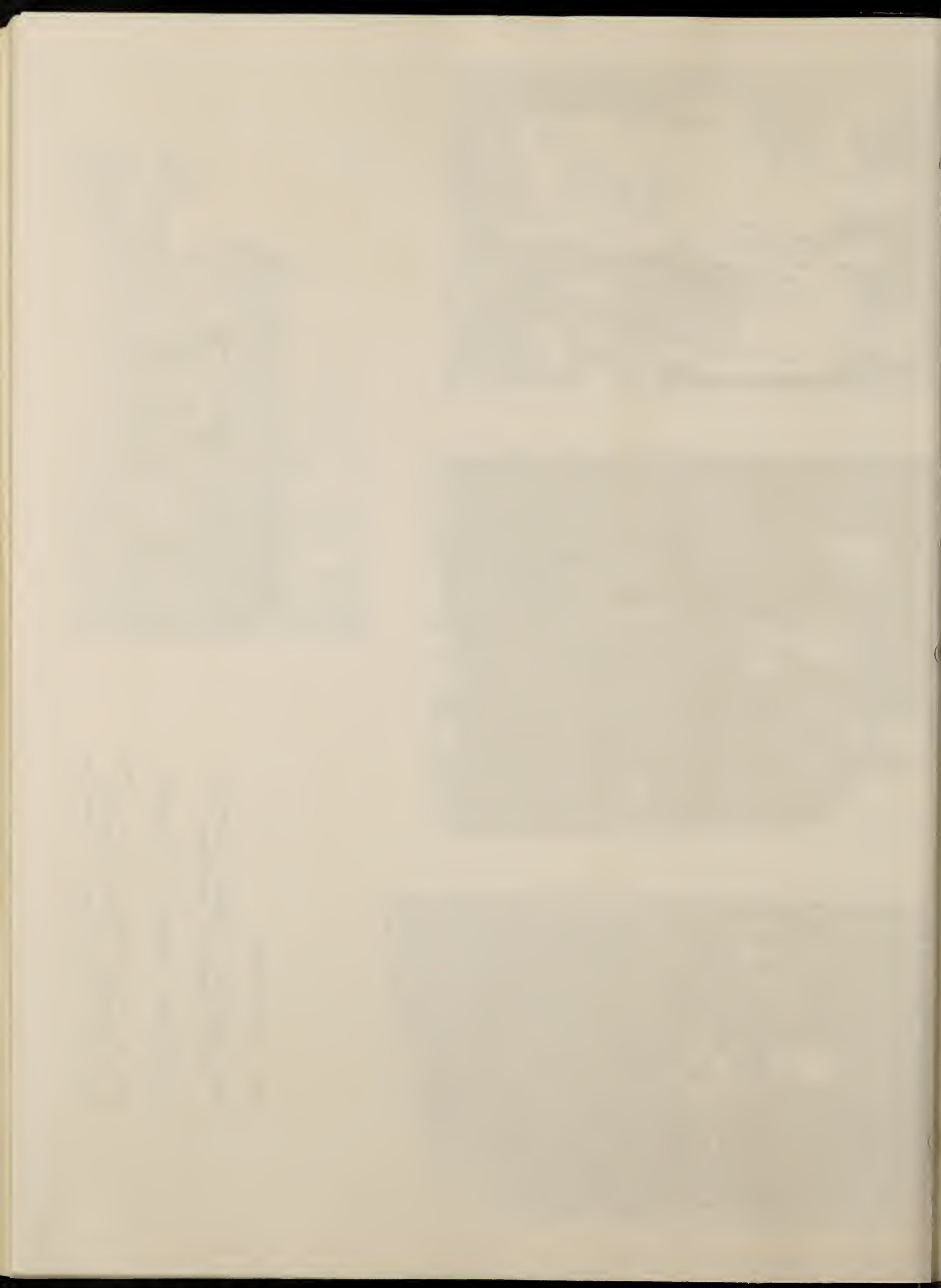


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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Schmidt

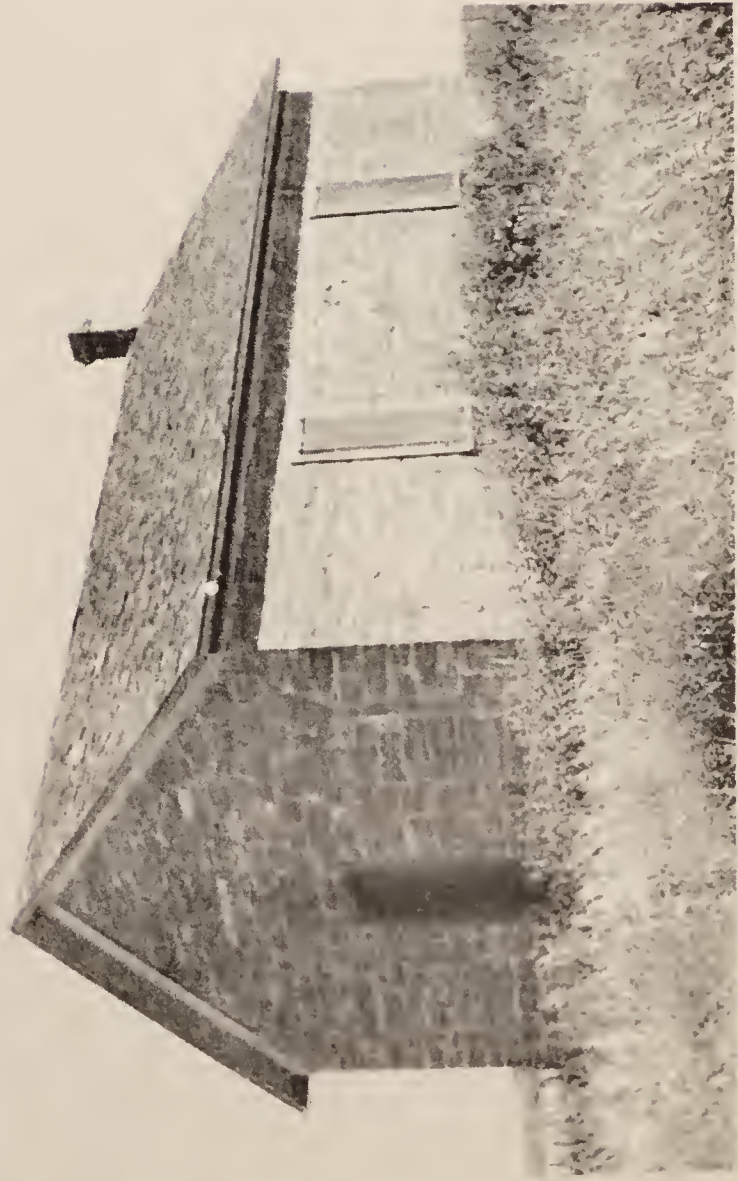
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